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RUSSO - GERMAN PACT EXCLUDES ANY INTERFERENCE IN POLISH SETTLEMENT ISSUE

Nazis Will Pay For Soviet Military Aid With Concessions

Britain, France Unmoved

THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, HERR JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, AND M. MOLOTOV, THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, HAVE CONCLUDED STATES THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, ACCORDING TO A REUTER REPORT FROM BERLIN.

THE AGENCY ADDS THAT THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED: "The German and Soviet Governments have signed a definite settlement of the questions arising from the dissolution of Poland and declare that it will be to the interests of all nations to end the war between Germany and Britain and France."

The two Governments will make joint efforts to attain this aim as soon as possible, but if the war is continued, joint consultations will take place between the German and Soviet Governments on the subject of necessary measures.

Thirdly, although the Pact envisages a continuation of the war it only provides for consultations between Germany and Soviet Russia, in other words, Germany would have to pay for Russia's eventual military help by further concessions; and

Fourthly, although it is obvious whom the Germans and Russians have in mind by the expression "friendly powers" it will not be easy to get many neutrals to take the proposed initiative as it would amount to endorsing, or at least condoning, the rape of Poland.

It is almost needless to say that the British Government will immediately consult the French Government regarding what attitude they will observe towards the Russo-German bargain.

Soviet relations towards the Estonian Government is only another indication of how closely M. Ribbentrop have signed a definite settlement of the questions arising from the dissolution of Poland and declare that it will be to the interests of all nations to end the war between Germany and Britain and France.

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Britain Master Of N. Sea, Russia Master Of Baltic, Nazis Masters Of Kiel Canal

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—While the Russo-German treaty naturally forms the main news of the day in Britain, there is no disposition to exaggerate its consequences.

One commentator humorously remarked that the position following the Pact now is that Russia is master of the Baltic, Britain master of the North Sea and Germany master of the Kiel Canal.

ESTHONIA ACCEPTS DEMANDS

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—Estonia has accepted the demands made by the Soviet which are more drastic than those originally stated. The Soviet will be allowed to establish naval bases and aerodromes in Estonia.

The demands include that the two nations should come to each other's assistance in the event of direct aggression arising from other powers while Russia will provide the Estonian Army with armaments.

Estonia is not to join in any coalition hostile to Russia. In the trade agreement, Estonia is to increase her exchange of goods by four-and-a-half times.

WILL DIRECT COMMON EFFORTS TO END WAR

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—The fact that the U.S.S.R. and Germany will direct common efforts to ending the war was confirmed in a communique on the Ribbentrop-Molotov talks issued here.

The communique, which is signed by M. Molotov and Herr von Ribbentrop, concludes by saying: "Both our Governments will direct common efforts to end the war in accordance with other friendly powers, to attain this aim as early as possible."

"If, however, the efforts of both our Governments remain futile it will be established that Britain and France thereby bear the responsibility for continuation of the war. In this event the Governments of Germany and the U.S.S.R. will consult each other on necessary measures."



JOSEPH STALIN

AFFAIRS OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Warsaw Will Not Be Forgotten

DETERMINATION OF ALLIES

LONDON, Sept. 29 (BWS)—The announcement that on the surrender of Warsaw, the German Army to-day will enter the city and as "The Times" remarks, "earn such measure of glory as may be thought the due of those who have exploited, with most ruthless efficiency, immense superiority of numbers and still more overwhelming superiority of armament," is made the occasion for tributes in the press to the courage of the defenders and reaffirmations of the determination to right Poland's wrongs.

"The Times" says, "England and France are determined to devote the utmost of their strength to her restoration. Warsaw has been offered up by her citizens to the destroyer, a sacrifice for liberties not only of Poland but of the world."

The "Daily Herald" says, "Civilised men will not forget Warsaw any more than they forgot Belgium in 1914. The real victors of Warsaw, as of Madrid before it, are men, women and children who showed themselves ready to face death rather than to submit. Their heroism will be remembered and their sacrifice repaid."

EFFORTS EXHAUSTED

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—The surrender of Warsaw is described in two communiques.

The Defence Commander of Warsaw, in a wireless message to Polish representatives in foreign countries, said: "After exhausting all efforts for the defence of the city we were compelled to ask for an armistice."

It is added that German assurance is given that all officers will be put in honourable captivity and will be allowed to retain their swords while privates will be demobilised and sent home.

The German High Command declares that the garrison of Warsaw will be disarmed and troops will begin to leave the city for their homes while German forces will enter the city on Monday.

The German communique added that Modlin has surrendered unconditionally.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE WILL FIRST AIM AT RECOVERY OF TERRITORY AROUND SAARBRUECKEN: DUTCH READY

SELECTIONS FOR MACAO RACES

(By "Last Quarter")

RACE ONE	
Coureur Bleu	1
Gold Clause	2
Hohenfels	3
RACE TWO	
Eagle	1
Iron Knight	2
Cloudy Star	3
RACE THREE	
King's Parade	1
Mac's Adventure	2
National Dignity	3
RACE FOUR	
National Anthem	1
The Tigress	2
Double Chance	3
RACE FIVE	
Shanghai 4	1
Fairy Ank	2
Fairy Ousel	3
RACE SIX	
Bogey	1
The Buccaneer	2
Old Fashioned	3

Inadequate Supply Of Fully Trained Junior Officers For Nazi Army

LONDON, SEPT. 29 (REUTER)—FRENCH OPINION NOW APPEARS TO FAVOUR THE IDEA THAT THE EXPECTED GERMAN OFFENSIVE will first be aimed to recover German territory, especially around Saarbruecken, the loss of which is a severe economic blow to Germany.

Military critics, endeavouring to estimate Germany's military strength, are of the opinion that the old Reichswehr provided a good supply of officers and non-commissioned officers for the first 36 divisions formed when Hitler ordered resumption of conscription. It is now believed that the German army numbers fully 100 divisions.

With so large and rapid an expansion, the supply of fully trained junior officers and non-commissioned officers is bound to be inadequate.

It is also considered that Germany's deficiency in certain essential materials, which is already visible in some German aircraft, must make itself felt in the replacement of arms and equipment necessitated by war wastage.

Holland is reported to be taking every precaution against an invasion. The levels of canals have been raised to enable the country to be flooded at a moment's notice and some parts have already been flooded.

Roads leading to Germany have been provided with anti-tank devices and all signposts near the border have been removed.

PARIS, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—A French communique states: "The night on the whole was quiet but our advance posts were active notably to the west of Saarbruecken."

PARIS ALARM
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Chinese Film Executives Approached: Japanese Make Demand For Lewd Pictures

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"
THE EFFORTS OF THE JAPANESE TO UNDERMINE THE CHINESE SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE AND TO SECURE AN EARLY "PEACE" on terms favourable to them alone have led them, amongst many other things, to make proposals to local Chinese film executives, players and directors. It was revealed to the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday.

Many well-known personalities connected with the Chinese film industry here recently received letters from a Japanese source offering benefits and advantages to those who were willing to produce pictures which, in idea and treatment, were favourable to Japan and which advocated the immediate withdrawal of resistance and the conclusion of a "peace" treaty with Japan.

The offers included high salaries for stars, directors, authors and technical workers and handsome subsidies to the film companies as well as other forms of assistance. The lifting of all restrictions on the entry of films to all occupied areas and the right of screening such films free of tax.

MOVE TO CANTON
The letters stated that it was immaterial whether the films were

PROTECTION FOR H.K. JUNKS

It is learned that, in response to a petition from the Hongkong Fishermen's Guild, the Hongkong authorities have promised to give every protection to locally-registered junks and their crews within the three-mile limit.

Officials of the Guild have been told to advise the fishing population not to venture beyond Hongkong waters and to leave their womenfolk and children in Hongkong when they set out on their trips.

PLANES FOR OIL

BUCHAREST, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—Besides the 18 British bombers which have been flown to Rumania by Rumanian pilots yesterday, 12 German planes will be delivered shortly in exchange for oil.

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ALL SUGAR CROPS PURCHASED

GEORGETOWN, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—The United Kingdom has bought all sugar crops of the West Indies and British Guiana up to April next.

RESUMPTION OF RACING AT MACAO: STEWARDS' CUP IS MAIN EVENT FOR

DULL FOOTBALL AT C. HILL

EASTERN EASILY BEAT HAIPHONG

Dull and uneventful was the soccer encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday between Eastern A.A. and their guests, the Selection Haiphong team. Arranged to raise funds for the support of the campaign to purchase mosquito nets for wounded Kwangai soldiers, the match was quite well attended, and the gate, it is understood, amounted to more than \$600.

Eastern emerged easy winners by seven goals to three. The goalkeepers, Lau Hin-hon (Eastern) and Thinh, were the only out-standing players.

Chang Kam-hoi, Eastern's centre-forward, scored two goals soon after the commencement of play.

PLAYER SENT OFF

Shu Po-wan secured the third goal, after which Chang managed to get another quite easily. Chang was very energetic, and perhaps his enthusiasm got the better of him, for he was sent off the field in the second half for kicking Thinh.

The position at half-time was 4-0 in favour of Eastern.

Chau Yue-tin, Hsu King-sing and Hau Ching-to netted for Eastern in the second half while Haiphong's three goals were secured by Hoi, Vien and Thong.

Eastern played nine men in the second half, as Lo Wal-kuen did not re-enter the field.

The line-up was as follows:—
Eastern:—Lau Hin-hon; Tsang Chung-wan, Cheng Hing-kuen; Lau Yue-chuen, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wal-kuen; Chung Yung-san, Chau Yue-tin, Chang Kam-hoi, Shu Po-wan and Hau Ching-to.
Haiphong:—Thinh; Can, Binh; Thai, Thom, Huan; Vien, Thong, Hoi, Tak and Kioa.
Mr. Havelaar refereed the game.

FLAGS PRESENTED

Before the game commenced, Haiphong was presented with commemorative pennants by Mr. Cheung Siu-tong, manager of the Bank of Kwangsi.

The Selection Haiphong team leaves for Indo-China this afternoon in the s.s. Canton. It is understood, however, that Sammy Tsang, their manager and former Eastern player, and Thong are remaining in Hongkong. They may, therefore, be seen in League soccer this season.

K.C.C.'S TWO NEW TENNIS COURTS TO BE OPENED TO-DAY

Kowloon Cricket Club's two new brick dust tennis courts will be officially opened to-day at 4 p.m., when Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President of the Club, and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, wife of the Captain of the Club, meet Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice-President of the Club, and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell in a Mixed-Doubles game.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Friday to-morrow:

OLD COURSE
a.m.
9.15 A. N. and Q. A. A. Mac-fadyen.
9.20 A. J. Dennis and J. T. Smith.
9.24 J. Lhaker and J. B. Harrison.
9.28 A. Sommerfeldt and A. B. Pures.
9.32 J. C. Brown and L. Jackson.
9.36 A. C. Meredith and E. P. Strathfield.
9.40 Brig. MacLeod and I. H. Gatte.
9.44 W. Park and M. Pollock.
10.16 T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hunter.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The October Race Meeting will be held at Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 1st October, 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,
K. W. LEUNG,
Acting Secretary.

TO-MORROW

PROGRAMME OF SEVEN RACES

(By "Last Quarter")

The Macao Jockey Club will cater for the racing fraternity this week-end with a programme of seven events at the Arela Preta course to-morrow afternoon. It will be their opening meet of the second half of the season and a number of well known Hongkong racers have been entered in some of the events.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam Boat Company will have one of their comfortable and well equipped steamers on the run, as in the past, and punters making the trip are assured of a pleasant day's outing.

COLOWAN HANDICAP

Subscription griffins of the Macao Jockey Club will go to the post in this opening event of five furlongs and if either Shanghai 4 or Victory Life starts here they should be good enough to account for the others. I have an idea, however, that these two ponies will be reserved for the Stewards' Cup later in the afternoon and am therefore basing my selections on the remaining entrants.

Coureur Bleu is my personal fancy although Gold Clause is liable to run him close all the way. Hohenfels should occupy the minor position and for those looking for an outsider I suggest none other than Morning Tip.

PRAIA GRANDE HANDICAP

The ponies entered for this five furlong sprint have time and again raced among themselves with varying results, but there is little to pick from and based on their last performances before the summer recess, Eagle, in view of weight advantage, should account for Cloudy Star with Iron Knight following them home.

LAPPA HANDICAP

Weight and age does not mean a thing to King's Parade and judging by the way this old-timer has been galloping at the Valley on work-out mornings, he still has enough left in him to make another acquaintance with the Judge.

Mac's Adventure looks the next best and of the others National Dignity and Persian Cat are fair performers.

PORTA CERCO HANDICAP

Considered a good thing amongst the rail experts for the Novices Race at the meeting held last Saturday at the Valley, National Anthem will have practically an identical field against him and should redeem himself. This pony was badly crossed last week and the jockey had to pull him right out of it in order to avoid an accident, so I am all for him to win to-morrow at Macao.

Chief opposition will be furnished by Double Chance and The Tigress. This latter pony won at the May Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club and has come on quite a bit since the rest period. Sports Venture has a great outside chance for big money.

STEWARDS' CUP

This main event of the meeting is sure to attract the largest field of the day and the contention is whether the Fairy ponies, Auk and Ousel, can successfully spot Shanghai 4 as much as 20 pounds. I have doubts regarding their ability to do this and believe this is the right time to back the old champ and collect a fair dividend.

Victory Life is not entirely out of it but I never care to have a bet on this black as one never knows how he is going to behave. Merry Makr is the outsider in this event.

LAPPA HANDICAP (2ND SECTION)

If Bogey is anywhere near racing form he should be well ahead of the field at the finish, and while this chestnut has not been moving too freely of late, I still think him good enough to account for the other starters.

Old Fashioned and The Buccaneer should fill the remaining places with the latter offering the strongest opposition to Bogey.

CONSOLATION STAKES

This is the final event of the day and post entries will be accepted. Punters should be able to rely on their own selections based on the performances of the starters earlier in the day.

NATIONAL BASEBALL PENNANT

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Cincinnati Reds won the National Baseball Pennant by defeating St. Louis 5-3.

LO TAK KUEN CUP FIXTURES

Six Matches For Decision

Organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League programme of matches to be played at the South-on playground to-morrow is as follows:—

8.30 a.m.—Cheung Hung v. Foo Lun.
9.30 a.m.—Tien Sing v. Siu Keung.

10.30 a.m.—Kin Nai v. Wing Fat Hak.
3 p.m.—Na Fei v. Sheung Mo.

4 p.m.—Wing Nam v. Shun Ching.
5 p.m.—Silva v. Tung Yee Hung.

DRAWN MATCH

Playing in the Lo Tak Kuen League last Wednesday, Tung Yee Pak and Tai Chung drew there being no score.

HOME RACING TO RESUME

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Racing Calendar officially announces that meetings will be resumed at Newmarket on October 18 and 19 and on Feb. 1.

The Cambridgeshire will be the Cesarewitch on November 2.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

FOOTBALL.—Friendlies, Kowloon v. Kwong Wah, Juniors, 3 p.m., Seniors 4.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. seconds v. Signals, King's Park, 3.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. firsts v. Engineers, King's Park, 4.45 p.m.; C.B.A. Women's practice, King's Park, 4 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Recrelo "B"; K.B.G.C. v. Kowloon Cricket Club; Civil Service C.C. v. Recrelo "A"; Indian Recreation Club v. K.D.R.C.; Third Division: Yacht Club v. H.K. Football Club; H.K. Electric R.C. v. Recrelo; Craigengower C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Prison Officers' Club v. K.C.C.

SWIMMING.—Boys' Scouts annual championships, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.; University championships, Y.M.C.A., 2 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Sept. 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 56 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 80 F.; minimum last night, 72 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 80.27 ins.
Against an average of, 77.15 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.14 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.14 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.
Temperature, 79 F.
Humidity, 61 per cent.
Wind Direction, NE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 80 F.
Minimum temperature, 72 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 Sept. to 5 Oct. 1939

Day of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	30	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		10.15	6.8	04.06	2.5
		22.05	6.9	16.10	2.8
Sun.	1	10.49	8.0	04.44	2.3
		22.32	7.1	14.38	3.1
Mon.	2	11.30	6.7	05.25	2.3
		22.04	7.3	15.58	2.4
Tue.	3	12.02	5.9	06.14	2.3
		22.59	7.4	17.50	2.4
Wed.	4	12.30	4.9	07.03	2.5
		00.25	7.3	17.45	4.0
Thurs.	5	14.05	4.7	08.13	2.5
		01.22	7.2	18.10	4.4
Fri.	6	16.35	4.7	18.55	4.6

ENTRIES & WEIGHTS FOR DOUBLE TENTH MEETING

The following are the entries and weights for the first day of the Eight Days Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley race course on Saturday, October 7.

1—Race October Handicap.
Distance One and a Quarter Mile.
Bear Claw 155, Confusion Bay 168, Eve of Harvest 151, Happy Eve 158, Jober 140, King's Warden 146, Lilliber 140, Moonlight View 140, Romeo 152.

2—Race Jordan Handicap "D" Class.
First Section Distance One Mile.
Chatterbox 148, Clownier 143, Dekko 158, Desert Star 140, Double Chance 154, Estover 140, Gold Coin 147, Jungle Jim 161, National Guard 140, Night View 161, Piet Hein 140, Plain View 155, Royal Highness 158, Strathbannock 161, Sunlight View 168, Sylvanville 161, This Time 140, Valorous 140, Zero 143.

3—Race Canberra Handicap.
Distance One Mile.
Cocklerod 135, Courting Eve 158, Crifel 140, Double Finesse 135, Lancashire Chips 160, Lucky Lad 165, Tornado Star 140.

4—Race Austin Handicap "C" Class.
First Section Distance Six Furlongs.
Advancing Time 156, Boolat Bay 161, Celtic Star 151, Dawn Star 165, Galveston Bay 152, King Kong 161, Musketeer 145, National Pride 161, Pinfarthings 168, Rose Emily 168, Rose Evelyn 158, Rose Flana 161, Rose-Queen 143, Soldier of Britain 161.

5—Race Jordan Handicap "D" Class.
Second Section Distance One Mile.
Asot Vale 161, Bessay 151, Diogenes 144, Ebony Idol 168, Emergency Call 148, February Fourth 150, Fei Ying 157, Gallant Marshal 140, Go 147, Golden Cow 165, Gold Sovereign 152, Green Bay 155, Guinness Time 158.

Jack O'Lantern 158, Kut Cheung 153, Lancashire Chap 140, Malador 146, Meteor 158, National Anthem 140, Phoenix 148, Fortrush 165, Radium Star 147, Silver Star 155, Some Hope 158, Sports Venture 142, Starlet 153, Tempest 157, The Leopard 153, Tiny Tim 140, Tribute 165, West Lake 158, Wilber 157, Wild Bear 144, Willynilly 165.

6—Race Carnarvon Handicap.
Distance One Mile.
Asot Vale 161, Black Diamond 140, Bogey 140, Dow-Jones 140, Gallant Marshal 140, Geordie 145, Go 150, King's Envoy 158, Matador 140, National Honour 155, National Liberty 148, Opening Batsman 140, Pall Mall 144, Rose Day 140, Thanksgiving Day 140, The Buccaneer 140, The Mermaid 140, West Lake 156.

7—Race Austin Handicap "C" Class.
Second Section Distance Six Furlongs.
Bistre 140, Blue Diamond 161, Flybyday 161, Forgotten Star 154, Hopeful Time 161, King's Lead 155, Lancashire Boy 145, Laughing Girl 158, Lovely Star 168, Salvage Master 140, Scenic View 168, Smiling Thru 158, Soldier of China 168, Taking Master 162.

8—Race Katoomba Handicap "C" Class.
Distance Six Furlongs.
A Great Time 165, Ajax 135, Amer 11 147, Annabella 160, A Roaring Time 140, Baffin Bay 148, Bredon 165, Bruno 157, Brutus 160, Cairnsmore 143, Dick Turpin 149, Discovery Bay 149, Heinz 142, Macquarie Diver 135, Murray River 143, Pocomos 135, Pumpernickel 152, Roofly 135, Ruby Star 150, Strathcarrick 155, Tarzan 135, Twilight Star 147, Violet Queen 143.



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CHINESE NOT AFRAID OF THEIR WIVES! LESSONS FOR CHINA FROM U.S.

Dr. Y. L. Lee's Interesting & Witty Address

The remark that China was weak because the Chinese were not afraid of their wives, made by Dr. Y. L. Lee, President of Lingnan University, in the course of an interesting and witty talk at the fifth luncheon meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, held at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, was challenged by the Chairman, Sir Shouson Chow, who said, amidst loud applause and general laughter, that the Chinese liked to think and brag about being masters of their own house, but actually took a back seat when they went home.

Dr. Lee, who has just returned from his third visit to the United States, told of some of the impressions he had gained.

SPEAKER CONGRATULATED

Introducing the speaker, Sir Shouson Chow congratulated Dr. Lee on his having received the degree of Doctor of Laws from his alma mater, Oberlin College, Ohio. "I myself hold the same degree," said Sir Shouson Chow. "Some people like to apply their own interpretation to the letters L. L. D. which they say stand for 'long-legged donkey.' In view of the fact that both Dr. Lee and myself are men of short stature and have short legs, I wish to say we don't belong to that category."

DR. LEE'S ADDRESS

Dr. Lee said that in America there was another interpretation of the degree, and that was the land-lady's daughter. "But I never got it," he told his amused audience.

Continuing, Dr. Lee said that it was quite a rest to leave a war-torn China and arrive in a peaceful America. While the Clipper was delayed in its flight across the Pacific at Wake Island for more than 36 hours and again at Guam for over six days, he again had an excellent and restful experience. There were no newspapers to read and he did not even have to look at his watch.

"The most impressive observation which any outsider must gain when he enters any society consists of three strong elements," said Dr. Lee. "First, the man with the stick, which is the Government; secondly, the Almighty Dollar; and, thirdly, and most important of all, the ladies."

"To measure the civilisation of any society, observe how the men treat their ladies. It is the soundest way."

"In America, men are used to call their wives in public, 'my darling,' which we Chinese have not yet had the nerve to do. In walking along the streets or at parties or the dinner table, Americans observe certain rules and traditions. It is always, ladies first! This has created so many what Pearl Buck, the author, calls American gunpowdered women."

"American women are just as beautiful as I saw them nine years ago. They wear fewer shoes, and possibly will not wear any in time to come. They also cultivate longer hair, wear shorter pants in the day time and longer gowns in the evening. Hats are just like their faces—no two are alike."

"I discovered also that 62 per cent. of the wealth of America are in the hands of women. Fifty per cent. more women now work for their living than in 1930."

WOMEN'S INFLUENCE

"A very well-known Japanese diplomat once said that American public opinion was so much against Japan and sympathetic towards China because so many American missionaries formerly in China were now back in America, and they reached and influenced American women who, in turn, influenced the most powerful propaganda machine."

"The American ladies are certainly powerful and influential," said Dr. Lee. "They dominate American society. They are beautiful and wealthy as well. That is why there are so many hen-pecked husbands in America. That is the reason why America is so strong."

"We have a saying in Canton, 'Those who do not obey their wives will never reach prosperity.' China is weak because we Chinese are not afraid of our wives."

CONVENTION-GOERS

Proceeding to speak of his other impressions, Dr. Lee said that Americans were real convention-goers. He had noted 36 conventions in one week. At the Rotary Convention in Cleveland, there were many ladies. The delegates who stayed outside the meeting hall, sat in hotel lobbies or strolled in the streets had just as good a time.

"The important element is that everybody enjoys himself," said the speaker. "I have attended conventions in China where a speaker speaks for more than two hours at a time. I have never found any fun in that, but I enjoyed myself at the American conventions."

Dr. Lee said that he had been greatly impressed with America's new highway system. One could for hours without seeing a red light. America, he said, was a country of straight lines, whereas the Chinese like curved lines.

CHINA SUPPORTERS

"In Cleveland, I met a gentleman who had retired from business in Canton 20 years ago," said Dr. Lee. "He was devoting his time to driving about the country and speaking on behalf of China."

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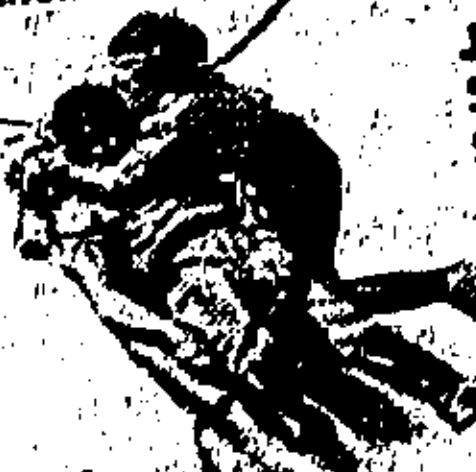
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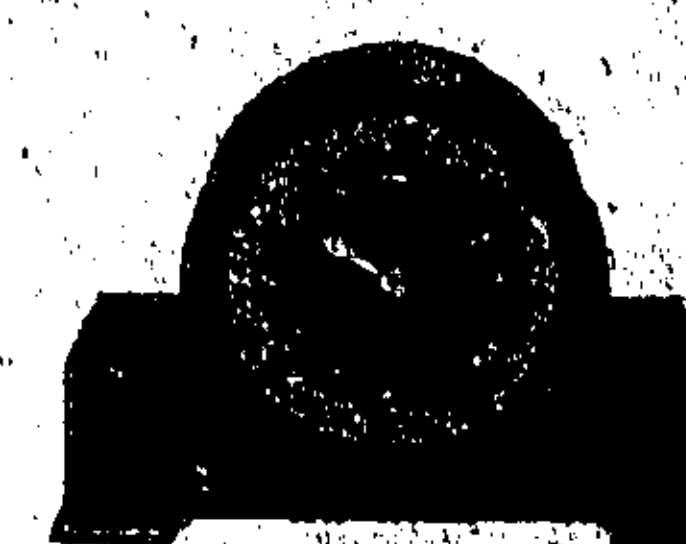
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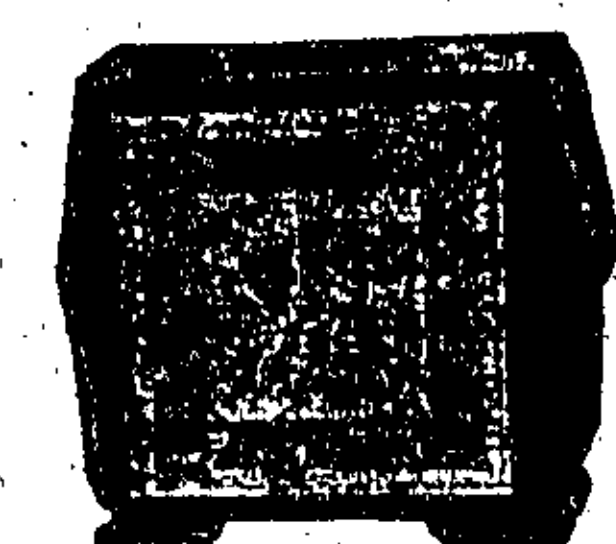


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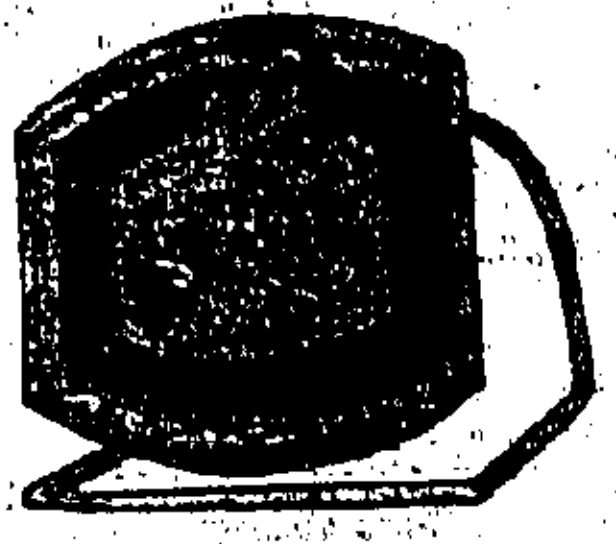
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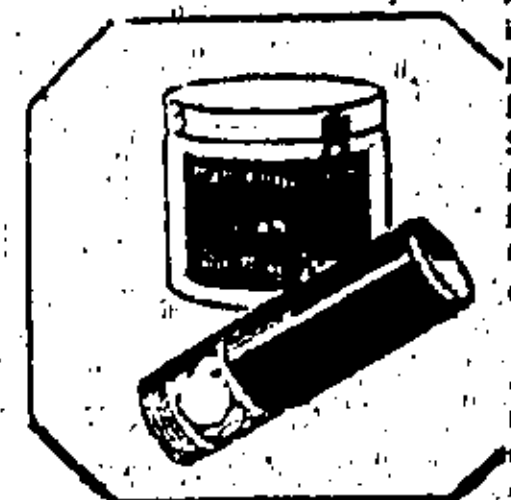
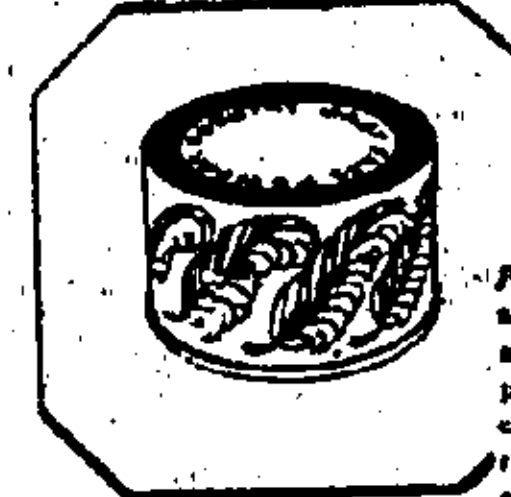
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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 2ND OCTOBER TO SATURDAY, THE 14TH OCTOBER, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
L. M. S. LLOYD,
Secretary.

30th September, 1939.

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LECTURE

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ROOSEVELT'S CHANCES

THE QUESTION of whether President Roosevelt will be re-elected for a third term is of importance not only to the American people but also to the entire world.

THE RECORD of his administration in internal relief, in public works, and in foreign policy, coupled with the fact that there seems no other man who can continue his programme at the present time forms an imposing case for the President's re-election. Against it, there are the complaints of big business, the clamour of the isolationists, and the traditional prejudice against a Third Term.

ALTHOUGH it would cut across a precedent that is as old as the Republic, the majority of Americans are in favour of another tenure of office for Mr. Roosevelt. This is proved by the results of the most recent of the many polls periodically conducted in the United States to determine the attitude of the public on every question of policy. They have confidence in the manner in which he has conducted the internal and external affairs of the nation and, during the critical years that are coming, they do not wish to entrust the direction of the nation's business to other hands.

A FAMOUS economic commentator who was a recent visitor to Hongkong appeared to have other ideas. He described the measures undertaken in Washington for the relief of unemployment as the encouragement of laziness, insinuated, with considerable spite, that John L. Lewis and Secretary of Labour Perkins were "the real vice-presidents of the country" and signed for a Chief Executive who would

be "half way between Roosevelt and Hitler."

THAT A SECTION of America's vested interests holds these views is obvious. It is equally obvious that they are not held by the American people who appreciate the new safeguards that have been gained by men and women who work with their hands and their brains, want no Hitler nor even a half-way Hitler, and are determined to cast their votes not so much for a third term Roosevelt as for a third term for the New Deal.

THE FACT that the attitude of other Democratic leaders, including Vice-President Garner, leaves them with no standard banner other than the President who has already served two terms will not deter them any more than the dusty prerogatives of the nine old men in the Supreme Court prevented the President from introducing drastic reforms in that body when it became clear that, however excellent their original intention, the powers it enjoyed had become a check on progress in the circumstances of today.

THE HUNAN CAMPAIGN

WITH EACH DAY, the new Japanese offensive in Hunan comes to bear more resemblance to a major campaign comparable to the great drives on Nanking, Hsuechow and Wuhan.

THE ADVANCE of the first Japanese column down the railway from Yochow has now been supplemented by two distinct forces which have landed on the eastern and southern shores of the Tungting lake. Armies based on Nanchang are also in motion, forming the left flank of the enveloping movement that is being attempted against the Chinese army. According to last advices enemy troops have penetrated to within 25 miles of Changsha.

THE SERIOUSNESS of the offensive is further indicated by appointment of General Itagaki as Chief of Staff to General Nomura, the new Japanese Commander-in-Chief in China.

THE CHINESE FORCES upon which falls the task of repelling these new attacks are disposed on either side of the railway, a famous Cantonese army corps garrisoning Central Hunan while crack Central Government troops hold the front in Kwangsi. Both of these formations have had much experience of Japanese methods, and both have the confidence born of participation in past Japanese defeats—one in South Shantung and the other on the Yangtze.

MOREOVER, the newly-trained divisions of the national army, with fighting experience, mechanized equipment, and the advantage of having no memory of the days when China's armies were divided into "Central" and "provincial" lie in wait in the mountain fastnesses of west Hunan, where they are ready to move down on the Japanese flank should it become exposed. It is against this threat the landing on the south shore of Tungting lake was made.

SHOULD THIS NEW activity on the Central China front develop into another test of military strength between the two countries, it may with certainty be said that the Chinese forces will give a better account of themselves than they have ever done before and that the Japanese will encounter more difficulties than they have faced hitherto.

IT MAY WELL BE that, before many days are up, the biggest battle in the fight against aggression will be raging not on the Franco-German frontier but in the heart of China.

There will be a street sale of flowers to-day in aid of the Po Leung Kuk.

EDITORIAL

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT.
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

OBITUARY
The Commandant regrets to announce the death of No. 2900 Pte. S. C. Tang, No. 4 M.G. Company, which occurred on 21.9.39.

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER
Thursday, October 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.: Lieut. G. T. Balean.

PROMOTIONS
Extract from Government Gazette No. 57 of 22.9.39.
"No. 834—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from August 10, 1939:—Lt. Cecil James Waddell to be Captain; Lt. John Gordon Baxter Dewar to be Captain, September 30, 1939."

OFFICERS' LECTURES
October 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Commandant.
October 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture on Pay Duties. All available Officers will attend.

PAY DUTIES COURSE
The undermentioned N.C.O.'s and Other Ranks qualified in a Pay Duties Course on September 22, 1939.
Corps Art. H.Q.—C.Q.M.S. G. S. Wilby.

1st Bty.—Sgt. H. S. Jones.
2nd Bty.—Gnr. R. J. M. Darnley.
3rd Bty.—L/Bdr. C. Gilmigan.
4th Bty.—B.Q.M.S. J. A. Delgado.
Field Coy. Engineers.—Spr. A. E. H. Castro.
Beach Light Coy.—Spr. J. F. S. Yu.

Corps Signals.—Sgmn. G. F. Walker.
Arm'd. C. Pl.—Sgt. F. Brett.
M.M.G. Pl.—Pte. K. Mitchell.
No. 1 M.G. Company.—Pte. H. B. Joseph.

No. 2 M.G. Company.—C.Q.M.S. J. C. Polson.
No. 3 M.G. Company.—C.Q.M.S. E. C. Fincher; A/Cpl. W. T. Knox.
No. 5 M.G. Company.—C.Q.M.S. C. G. Silva; Pte. A. A. Olas.
A.A. Company.—C.Q.M.S. J. J. Lima.

A.S.C. Company.—C.Q.M.S. P. E. Baskett.
Field Ambulance.—Cpl. D. Walker.
PAY & OTHER DUTIES COURSE
Oct. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from Units.

RECRUITS-SPECIAL CLASS
Oct. 2 and 4, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

PARADES
Corps Artillery
Sept. 30, Manning Exercise, 1st and 2nd 4th Btys. H.Q. 3 p.m. 3rd Bty. H.Q. 2.45 p.m. It is expected that all will be back in Hongkong by 10 p.m. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, webbing belts, waterbottle filled. Gun platform shoes and overalls (to be carried).

1st Battery
Gun Detachments: Oct. 6, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Battery drill and L.G. training. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, and shorts and gun platform shoes.
D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 4, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

2nd Battery
Classes for Layers, Rangefinders and A.A.M.G.: Oct. 2, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed.
Gun Detachments: Oct. 4, No. 2 Gun; and Oct. 5—Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.

D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 4 and 5, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.
Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps.
Uniform: Tuesday, Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Uniform and fitting of respirators.

3rd Battery
Gun Detachment and D.R.F.: Oct. 2 and 5, Belchers, 5.30 p.m.
Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes.
Lewis Gun Squad: Oct. 2, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.
Oct. 5, H.Q. 5 p.m. for shoot. Dress—shirts, trousers, S.D. caps, webbing belts, boots.

D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 3, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.
Telephonists Course: Oct. 2, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees.

Layers Course: Oct. 5, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes.
4th Battery
Oct. 3, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Personnel. Dress—Overalls.
Oct. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Personnel. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Oct. 6, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. All members except above. Dress—Overalls, gun platform shoes, S.D. caps.
5th A.A. Battery
Oct. 2, No. 2 Sec.; Oct. 3, No. 1 Sec.; Oct. 4, No. 2 Sec. and N.C.O.'s. Cl.; Oct. 5, No. 1 Sec. and N.C.O.'s. Cl.; and Oct. 7, No. 2 Sec.—Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

Oct. 8, No. 1 Sec. and N.C.O.'s. Cl. Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m.

Field Company Engineers
Oct. 2, Kowloon Canton Railway, 5.30 p.m. Musketry. Dress—S.D. caps, tunics, trousers.
Oct. 5, K.O.R. 8.30 p.m. Class A—

Field fortifications. Class B and C—Demolitions.

Beach Light Company
Oct. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Drill and fitting clothing.

Corps Signals
Oct. 30, H.Q. 2 p.m. Centre Section under Sgt. King. Manning exercise. Uniform as detailed.

Week-end, Sept. 30 to Oct. 1, P/R. Detachment as per roster.

Oct. 2, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line Sections. Signal training by detachments.

Oct. 4, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s. instruction Class.

Oct. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and D/R. Section. L.G. instruction.

Signal Office duties have been suspended for the time being.

Armoured Car Platoon
Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road. Those detailed. Remainder H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Oct. 6, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Driving.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Oct. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction. Dress—Muti.

Oct. 6 (1) Those detailed. Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice. (2) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Oct. 8, Stonecutters, Part II M.G. Classification. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Railway Pier, Kowloon at 8.30 a.m. Dress—Muti.

No. 1 M.G. Company
Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons: Oct. 3 and 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Sept. 30, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Manning exercise. Dress—As detailed.

Oct. 4 and 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. M.G. and L.G. training as per programme.

Oct. 3 and 5, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. L.G. and Rifle training.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Oct. 1, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 8.45 a.m.

Oct. 2 and 5, See Company circular.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Oct. 1, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Recruits. Ride Table A. Draw passes for Peak Tram at H.Q. 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional. Musketry order. Range Officer—Captain V. C. Branson.

Oct. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction. Lesson No. 2.

Oct. 8, H.Q. 7 a.m. Manning exercise. For details see company circular.

Oct. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s, etc. L.G. instruction. Those detailed. Musketry.

Portuguese Companies
Oct. 1, Kowloon City Range. Tables A and B Rifle. Firing commences at 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional, but belt, braces, pouches and frog must be worn. Haversack rations to be carried. Rifles will be issued at the Range. Range Officers—Lts. C. D'Almeida e Castro and F. V. Ribeiro. 2/Lts. J. M. M. Alves and E. L. Cunha.

No. 5 M.G. Company
Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Class A. Lecture and instructions (out-of-door) on elevation and distribution, traversing. (2) Class B. Points B.D.A. (3) Class C. Mechanism. Care and cleaning.

Anti-Aircraft Company
Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Trained men. L.G. ground work (continuing). (2) Recruits. Sight setting, aiming, firing, stripping and assembling—elementary.

Air Arm
Oct. 2, Kai Tak, 6 p.m. Lecture. Army Service Corps Company

Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

Oct. 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company. Field Ambulance

Oct. 4, Old Ambulance Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress as for last parade.

Oct. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

Pay Section
Oct. 6, See para. 5 above.

QUALIFICATION-LAYERS
The following members of 2nd Battery have qualified as Layers:

L/Bdr. A. T. Godfrey, Bdr. S. J. G. Burt, L/Bdr. N. J. Bebbington, L/Bdr. A. J. Peaker, Gnr. I. H. C. Light, Gnr. J. R. M. Smith, Bdr. A. J. Macfarlane, Sgt. A. A. Andrews, Gnr. G. G. Davies, Sgt. T. W. Carr, L/Bdr. J. J. Higgins, Gnr. J. H. B. Lee, Gnr. B. J. M. Monks.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Chan Shui Tsang, shipping clerk, of 248, Chatham Road, first floor, and Miss Wang Suet Mui, of 250, Chatham Road, second floor.

Mr. Loo Yoo, 568, Nathan Road, second floor, and Miss Wong Ying Kuen, 417, Reclamation Street, ground floor.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Publication of shipping activities being practically nil, the fact that shipping is the main revenue and wealth of this Colony may be overlooked. Commercial transport to and from Hongkong, however, continues in spite of the war.

Steamers in the past week have sailed from the Colony with their holds loaded with rice, tea, pineapple, teak, etc. Eighteen hundred tons of merchandise was carried out of Hongkong by one vessel, alone, very recently. The inbound cargo is about equal. The shipping business of Hongkong is most satisfactory.

Air France

THE VILLE DE BANGKOK on the Air France service departed for Hanoi and France on Thursday at 6 a.m.

Mr. R. B. Landis was off again, this time to Hanoi and North China. The busy official of Wallace Harper and Co., Ltd. only lately returned from a business trip to Shanghai.

Returning to Tonkin was Mr. P. E. Lapeque, a shipping executive of long standing in Indo-China. This quiet Frenchman has spent a week in the Colony in business conferences with his agents and business associates.

Mr. F. S. Fischer was flying south to Hanoi.

Three Chinese were also passengers on this service; their names were not divulged.

Steamer Traffic

AN AMERICAN ROUND-THE-WORLD steamer stopped by our port for a short call. The passenger list for the world tour was quite lengthy, however, the disembarkers here were few.

According to ship's officers the trip thus far had been highly interesting from a point of psychology, the 42 children aboard producing many problems and much excitement. These members of the younger generation ranged from infants in baskets, tiny 2-year-old blonde blue-eyed girls to the older and bigger ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Refo, accompanied by their four daughters, were one of the large families travelling on the steamer. Hongkong was the disembarking port for the missionary and his family who are connected with the True Light Middle School.

This family arrives from Honolulu. Mrs. M. Dowes was the other visitor for Hongkong. This charming little lady travelled from San Francisco and is on her first visit to the Far East.

The sailing of the Canadian luxury liner was rather quiet. Small groups of friends gathered in cabins and the public rooms enjoying intimate and subdued farewell parties.

Mrs. A. Golby, a small, charming lady suggesting a fashion plate in her costume of black and white wool check shirtmaker frock set off by a dark red straw hat, was almost sorry to be leaving for her home in Victoria, B.C. The Canadian lady has been visiting in Australia and had intended returning home via Europe, but the war caused a change in her plans. Her stay in Hongkong over a month visiting local residents has been most amusing and interesting.

Gay, happy and full of the joy of life were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence, connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Company. These amusing travellers are returning from a holiday and are headed for four years at the grindstone in Yokohama.

Mrs. M. Ambrose appeared a bit weary at her departure, but the big blue-eyed baby, lolling comfortably in its basket, was indeed at peace with the world. They are sailing to Vancouver.

Mrs. H. V. Hare, accompanied by Misses J. A. and M. E. Hare, received a large delegation of friends the hour before the ship's departure. Kobe, is the destination of this family.

Two male passengers made themselves most elusive, Mr. C. T. Mayes, whose baggage revealed his intentions of a trip to Yokohama but did not divulge his presence, and Surgeon-Lieut. N. M. McArthur who could not be found. His ticket was for Vancouver.

The Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper has been sitting in Manila during the past forty-eight hours and it is hoped that the flyingboat will arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon.

PROFITEERING
To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir,—The public interest in the accusation against Insurance Companies of profiteering in War Risk, is my reason for asking you to publish the following comments upon the letter from Mr. Champkin that appeared in your issue this morning.

First, it seems unnecessary for Mr. Champkin to distort statements made in a letter to which he is replying. The Marine Underwriters' Association did not state that "the Government is prepared to take at this increase of 2,400% all the business left over by the Insurance Companies." The statement was "since the outbreak of war, practically the entire United Kingdom War Risk business has been transacted by the War Risks Insurance Office in London set up by the Board of Trade."

Further, the Association made no suggestion that the local Companies "are compelled willfully to slam their rates up by 2,400%." The statement was "Insurance Companies' rates which are set up by the Institute of London Underwriters (and not in Hongkong) are based upon information collated in London from all sources upon which the degree of risk can be assessed."

I will now answer Mr. Champkin's enquiry as to the reason for the increase in War Risk Rates. Rates, meant, was to the effect that the immediately prior to the War there was an "apprehension" period during which 1/4% was charged. There were no War Risk losses between September 4, and 23, 1914,000 tons of British Shipping was destroyed by enemy action. On a conservative valuation, this tonnage can be estimated at £2,000,000. From figures quoted by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill, it appears that British Cargo losses are estimated at 189,000 tons. At £10 a ton the value of this Cargo was £1,890,000. Add to these figures an estimate for Neutral Ships and their Cargo sunk, and a total of War Risk losses exceeding £4,000,000 is not

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS FLAG DAY

An International Red Cross Flag Day will be held in Hongkong on October 14. The proceeds will be given to the Chinese Red Cross to further its work in the Interior.

Preparations are in the hands of a committee headed by Lady MacGregor, Mrs. A. E. Grissett, Mrs. D. M. Biggar and Mrs. A. H. Steele-Perkins.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out during the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 mid-night on Monday, Oct. 2, and again on October 3, 5 and 6.

Firing Area 'E' will be affected. Improbable. This is the reason for the increase in Insurance rates.

If Mr. Champkin had no knowledge of the above, he could very easily have obtained it by a simple calculation based upon losses reported in the Press.

Finally, Mr. Champkin quotes Mr. Churchill as assuring us that the "Submarine menace is ended."

Is this not an unwarranted ex-kin's enquiry as to the reason for the increase in War Risk Rates. Rates, meant, was to the effect that the immediately prior to the War there was an "apprehension" period during which 1/4% was charged. There were no War Risk losses between September 4, and 23, 1914,000 tons of British Shipping was destroyed by enemy action. On a conservative valuation, this tonnage can be estimated at £2,000,000. From figures quoted by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill, it appears that British Cargo losses are estimated at 189,000 tons. At £10 a ton the value of this Cargo was £1,890,000. Add to these figures an estimate for Neutral Ships and their Cargo sunk, and a total of War Risk losses exceeding £4,000,000 is not

Yours faithfully,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

Europe's Plotters Formulate New Methods Of Aggression: Ten-Year Agreement Is Reported

RIGA, SEPT. 29 (REUTER).—ACCORDING TO AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT, A TEN-YEAR AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN RUSSIA AND ESTHONIA UNDER WHICH THE SOVIET WILL BE GRANTED NAVAL AND AIR BASES AT OSEL AND DAGOE.

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT:

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The official Tass agency announced yesterday that the Soviet and Esthonia had signed a Pact of Mutual Assistance and a new Trade Agreement.

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Dr. Karl Selter, Esthonian Foreign Minister, saw M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, before the latter received Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile, the Soviet radio accuses Esthonia not only of aiding in the escape of the interned Polish submarine, but of harbouring other foreign submarines.

The sinking of the Russian steamer yesterday by an unknown submarine has not been confirmed, but Russian warships yesterday were "quarantining" Esthonian waters as if they were looking for a submarine.

RUMANIA PERTURBED
Bucharest, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Rumania is openly perturbed by

the Soviet-German operations in Poland and the talks proceeding Moscow. The country, however, is cheerful and confident that Russia's desire to stop.

Germany's drive eastwards will preserve Rumania's neutrality.

The Rumanian army is much better equipped than in former years, with a command which profited from other's mistakes. Severe lighting restrictions are now enforced in Bucharest and several units of Fleet have been called up.

24-HOUR TALK
BERLIN, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop's talk with Stalin lasted two and a half hours. Molotov is giving a dinner in honour of Herr von Ribbentrop to-night.

RUSSO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

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Stalin is adopting Herr Hitler's methods.

BRITAIN UNMOVED

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The new Soviet-German Pact has left Britain unmoved. The War Cabinet will meet to discuss the new situation and no official pronouncement will be made at present.

However, well-informed quarters are of the opinion that this new bogey is an attempt to split British and French solidarity and regard it as another campaign of manoeuvre and propaganda.

It will be recalled that Britain declared war after the Non-Aggression Pact was signed and all reasonable factors must have been considered before the step was taken.

The opinion is expressed that Germany is unable to get any more assistance from Russia than what she had after the Non-Aggression Pact.

The veiled threat contained in the new pact is described picturesquely as "lighting candle in turnip."

French attitude to the new Pact is also moved. The new partition gives Germany more than was contained in the former agreement but the oil centres of Poland remain in Soviet hands.

RIBBENTROP LEAVES

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop left Moscow at noon and was seen off at the station by high Soviet officials and the Italian Ambassador, whom he saw in the morning.

SERVICE CORPS FOR WAR FRONT

Upon their impending departure for the front, the 7th Field Service Corps of the Chinese Youth's Relief Association was yesterday presented with a flag of glory by Mr. Fu Ping-sheung, member of the Central Political Council, on behalf of the National Women's Relief Association, at the St. Francis Hotel.

The Corps, headed by Dr. Li Chak-ng, will leave Hongkong in a few days. Travelling and other expenses are being borne by the National Women's Relief Association.

Lady Northcote will present the prizes at the Annual Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, Sale of Work and Working Party of the Busy Bees, at the Hongkong Hotel, on Friday, Oct. 6.

Miss E. R. Major, Secretary in Swan Cubertson & Fritz, left the French Hospital yesterday where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Surg. Lieut. N. M. McArthur, M.D., R.N., left Hongkong for the United Kingdom, recently via Canada.

BREMEN SEEN IN RUSSIAN PORT

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A message from Malmö (Sweden) confirms the earlier report that the German liner Bremen is in the North Russian port of Murmansk.

The Bremen was seen in Murmansk by the crew of a Swedish vessel which arrived in Malmö yesterday from Russia.

War Budget Debate Ends

RICH CLASSES WILL HAVE TO REVISE LIVING SCALE

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking on the Budget, said that the time was rapidly approaching when borrowing plans must be announced.

FRIGHTFUL BLOW

"Our object is to borrow from the genuine savings of the people at the lowest rate we can," he said, and added that the direct taxation proposed "is going to inflict a most frightful blow on a great many homes which may seem comfortable and well-appointed."

"The richer classes will have to revise the scale of their lives quite materially," he declared.

AN APPEAL

Sir John Simon appealed to them not to begin economising by dismissing staffs.

The general debate on the Com-

WARSHIPS SUPERIOR TO PLANES

LESSON OF NORTH SEA BATTLE

PARIS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Military and naval experts attach great importance to the costly failure of the German aerial attack on the British Naval Squadron.

They recall that at various International Naval Conferences very lively controversies occurred between the British and French delegates who stood for the essential importance of battleships, and the other authorities who argued for a speedy disappearance of battleships in the face of the decisive superiority of aeroplanes.

SOUND VIEW POINT
The present occasion was the first large-scale bombing attack on battleships at sea and the British success is held to confirm the soundness of the British and French Admiralties' view point.

S.A. Monitor Transferred

EREBUS RETURNED TO ADMIRALTY

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The monitor Erebus, now part of the defences of Capetown, has been retransferred to the Admiralty. Other suitable arrangements are being made at Capetown.

The United Kingdom Government, says, a Ministry of Information bulletin, warmly appreciates the prompt response of the Union Government to the British proposals for the return of the Erebus.

mittee Stage of the Budget resolution was concluded.

CHINA WAR NEWS: CHINESE TAKE OFFENSIVE IN NORTH HUNAN: HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

FANCHENG, HUPEH, SEPT. 29 (CENTRAL).—CHINESE TROOPS IN NORTH HUPEH HAVE AGAIN SWUNG INTO ACTION. THEY ARE ATTACKING SIMULTANEOUSLY SUHSIEN AND CHUNGSIANG, THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT TOWNS UNDER JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

Chinese vanguards have forced their way to Wuchiatien, immediately north of Suhsien, and are also threatening Sib, east of Suhsien.

JAPANESE PLAN TO UNDERMINE CHINESE FILMS

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made in Hongkong or elsewhere, but contained an invitation to film studios to move to Canton, where it was stated that every facility and protection would be guaranteed by the Japanese authorities.

Mention was made in the letters received that there would be no objection to pictures the subject matter of which might generally be considered lewd or immoral.

A private meeting was held recently of all associated with the film industry, at which the Japanese proposals were unanimously denounced. The meeting also decided to circulate those in the industry warning them against betrayal of China by submission to these tempting offers.

PLANS WELCOMED
Chinese film circles therefore welcome the plans for establishing a branch here of the Chinese Educational Film Institute, which has headquarters in Chungking.

Mr. Lo Ming-shue, noted Cantonese producer, is responsible for the setting up of the branch, which is expected to come into being in October.

The recently-formed Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, which has amongst its members many distinguished educators, writers, artists and journalists, is taking an active interest in the promotion of the branch Educational Film Institute in Hongkong.

The death occurred in London on Sept. 28 of Mr. L. W. O. Jordan, former Chief Architect to the Chinese Posts and Customs (Reuter).

In the Chungsiang sector the Chinese have crossed the Han River and recovered Changshouien, 20 miles north of Chungsiang. They are now advancing on Yangchih and Tungchiachen, respectively north and east of Chungsiang. Meanwhile, Chinese batteries are bombarding the Japanese at the southeast suburbs of Chungsiang.

Raid Fails
CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central).—Preparedness on the part of the Chinese air defence units frustrated an attempt of 12 Japanese aircraft to bomb Chungking last night.

The machines turned back as they reached the outskirts.

Japanese Casualties
CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central).—A Chinese military spokesman stated in an interview yesterday that over 7,000 Japanese casualties had been inflicted and some 60 Japanese boats sunk in the fighting in North Hunan.

WAR ORGANISATION

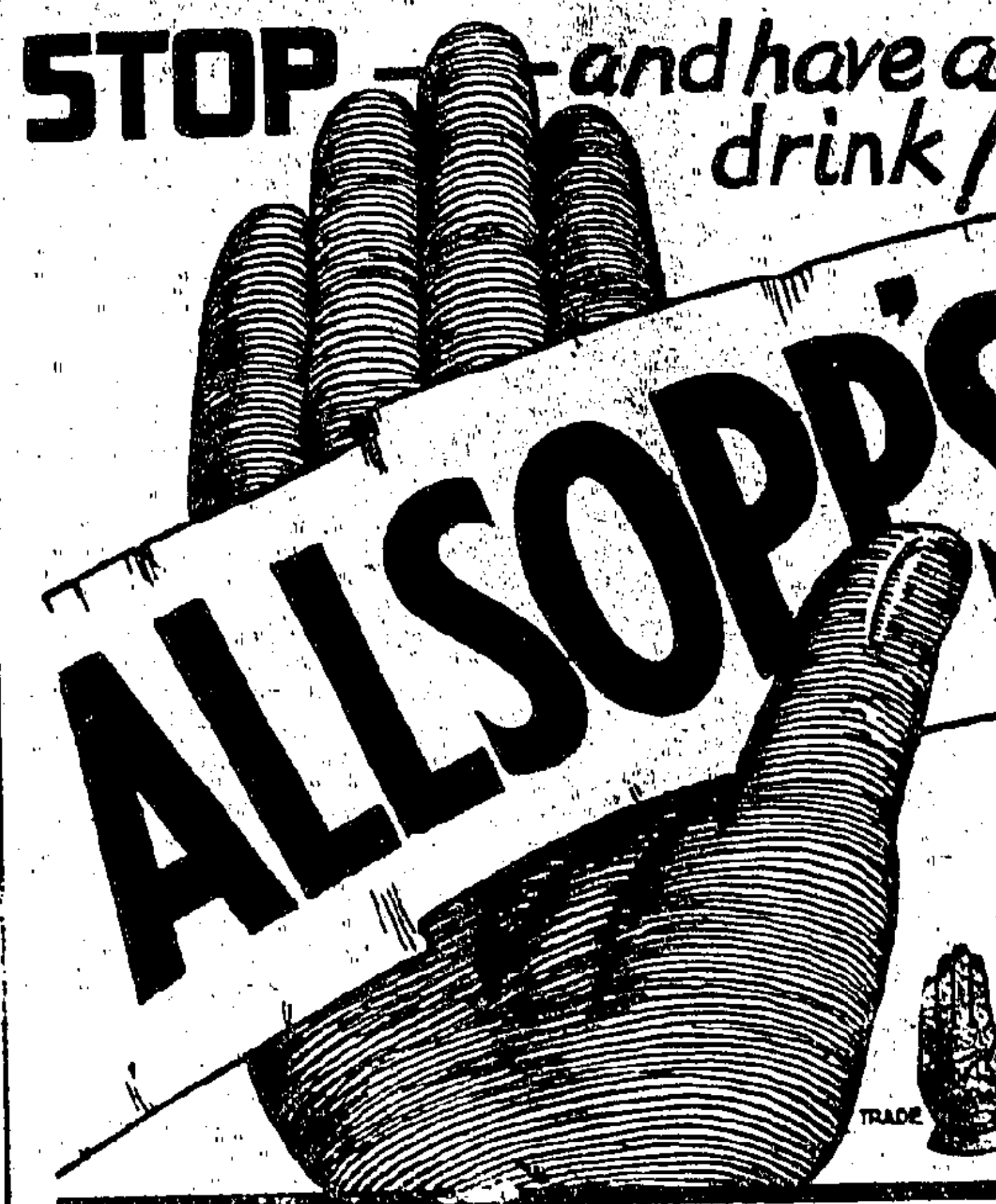
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a number of sewing machines will be required and it would be deeply appreciated if those who would be willing to lend them to the various centres would be kind enough to send their names to the Secretary, British War Organisation (Mr. A. Raymond), Marina House, Queen's Road.

On the initiative of the members, the Sports Club gave a Cocktail Party on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at which Mr. Max Mallin gave his well-known display of magic sleight of hand which kept the guests spell-bound.

\$528 COLLECTED
During the evening a collection was made for the British War Organisation Fund and the splendid sum of \$528 was realised.

For this contribution, the enterprise of Major Manners, the Committee and the members of the Sports Club must be congratulated and their efforts greatly appreciated.



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GOOD RECORD SPOILED

Indian Gaoled For Rape

Remarking that by his act he had spoiled another good record, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, sentenced Bahadur Khan, a special Police Guard who was charged with the rape of a 15-year-old Chinese woman, to 18 months' hard labour.

The woman concerned was a widow named Lou Chung, and according to her story the criminal incident took place on a hill near Deep Water Bay on July 12. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and the jury comprised Messrs. V. Liu (foreman), A. Cheung Yau-kuen, E. Lew, A. Black, Wei Tat, Yeung Shun-hang, Yung Nai-foon. The defendant was not legally represented.

OFFERS OF RUBBER FOR SHIPMENT

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—It is announced that the Ministry of Supply requests offers of rubber for shipment in October and/or November, November and/or December at sellers option C. I. F. Boston and C. I. F. New Orleans. Shipment must be made on British or U. S. vessels and shipment via the Mediterranean excluded. Preference will be given to offers of rubber packed in ten cases to the ton.

This constitutes one of the first developments under the Anglo-United States barter plan. It is stressed that this offer system should not be confused with the tender system which has not yet been operated.

Studies End For 4,000 Refugee Students

Studies will be terminated for over 4,000 refugee students in the Colony after to-day, when the Chung Hwa Free School, an organisation supported by the Kwangtung Provincial Relief Association in Shinkwan, will wind up its activities here.

The Chung Hwa Free School was started here in June last to help both refugee teachers and students of both sexes who had been forced to evacuate from war-torn areas in Kwangtung. It has no established premises, but has been making use of the facilities generously given by various local Chinese schools.

It has now been decided to transfer activities to the interior, and the teachers will be leaving Hongkong shortly. It has, however, not been possible as yet to make arrangements to accommodate

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Goods Of German Origin Found Aboard Ship: Not On Manifest: Chinese Fined

A fine of \$200 each was imposed by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on Leung Tat-hing, managing partner of Asia Co., of Wing Lok Street, and Chan To, manager of Wah Mol Electric Co., of Des Voeux Road, on a charge of unlawfully placing on board a steamer a certain quantity of armoured cables, electric irons, and boxes containing sockets, amounting to the total values of \$249.00 and \$157.60 respectively, all of which were of German origin, without the consent of the owners, agents and master of the ship, on September 7.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, for the prosecution, said that the goods found on board were not on the manifest and R. O. Darby immediately communicated with Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grimmit.

Tso Kai-ying, comrade of the ship, gave evidence that the manifest was prepared by the purser under his supervision.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness said that if permission is given by the owner of agents of the ship for certain goods to be placed on board, he would be informed. He also agreed with Mr. Lo that there were travelling traders or carriers of goods on board, and that it was their custom to place their goods on board without being on the manifest, and he (witness), as comrade, would collect the freight after the ship had sailed.

Since the declaration of war, said witness, new regulations were made, namely, that goods were not to be accepted after the manifest had been signed by the Superintendent of Customs.

Mr. Lo, in his submission, stated that the evidence was quite clear that his client made no attempt to conceal the goods. His clients had been carrying on his business for many years with Macao customers. The sudden change in regulations only applied to shipping firms and shippers had not been informed to that effect.

Mr. Whyatt pointed out that the notification had been advertised in both the foreign and Chinese press.

After imposing fines as stated, his Worship ordered the goods to be confiscated.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Northbound

Wednesday: France, Hanoi.

Southbound

Thursday: Hanoi, France.

Service—4 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Saturday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

WESTBOUND

Sunday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Note: The Inward Imperial Airways' service, due in Hongkong tomorrow, Sunday, has been delayed due to the service on the main Empire route. The plane, with mail and passengers, will arrive at Kai Tak, on Monday afternoon.

The new programme of Imperial Airways will come into effect tomorrow and includes two services in and out of Hongkong per week, outbound Sundays and Wednesdays, inbound Sundays and Thursdays.

The Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper, in Manila, en route to Hongkong, is still being delayed because of poor weather conditions between here and the south. Local officials of the company are expecting the service to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon weather permitting.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, who are spending the week-end at Peking, will return to Government House on Monday.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: A POLISH PATRIOT

The Rosary Church, in Kowloon, celebrates its feast tomorrow. The full title of the feast is Our Lady of the Holy Rosary—which means that it is the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary to whom people pray in saying the Rosary. The Rosary is a form of prayer greatly valued in the Catholic Church and often attacked by those outside it.

The attack is on the ground that it is a mechanical form of prayer, but this is due to a complete misunderstanding, for there is nothing mechanical in the Rosary. The beads are used merely to help in reckoning the number of times that a certain prayer is repeated.

In order to introduce some regularity and limit to it, while the purpose for which the prayers are repeated is kept constantly before the mind. It is a popular form of devotion in the Catholic Church because of its very ease, and it is popular alike with the educated and the uneducated.

The practice of using some form of beads in connection with certain prayers is not confined to the Catholic Church either in the past or at the present time, and the use of them has been traced, in Christian prayers to very early times.

It is St. Dominic, however, who really spread the devotion of the Rosary, and it is always associated with his name. It was at the time of the Albigensian heresy that he taught the people to say it to invoke heavenly aid against this heresy, and the triumph of the Catholic Church over it was attributed to the use of the Rosary. Later also, on the occasion of the Turkish threat to Christian civilisation, it was to the Catholic use of the Rosary that the victory of Lepanto was credited. It was in commemoration of these victories that to-morrow's feast was instituted.

St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast occurs on next Wednesday, was closely associated in life with St.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.:

Sunday—Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary.—18th Sunday after Pentecost, Low Masses at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 a.m.—Solemn Pontifical Mass and Papal Blessing 9.30 a.m.—Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Supplices to Our Lady of Pompei at 11.45 a.m.—Recitation of the Holy Rosary (Fifteen Mysteries), Solemn Procession with the Statute of Our Lady, Sermon (by Very Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J.) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4.30 p.m.
N.B.—Plenary Indulgence (Toties Quoties) all day until midnight.

Dominic, the Apostle of the Rosary. The two saints lived in the 12th Century, and the two Religious Orders which they founded figure very largely in the history of that century. St. Dominic was a Spaniard, but St. Francis was an Italian, from Assisi, and while he has been called "the most saintly of the Italians," he has also been called "the most Italian of the Saints." There was in his character much of the vigour and gaiety that one associates with the Italians, and in every way he was representative of what is best in Southern Europe. As a young man he was a lover of pleasure, but when he changed his life he practised poverty in the most exact form, and that same avoidance of all unnecessary contact with worldly possessions has been the characteristic note of the members of the religious family which he founded.

The Order of St. Francis, of which there are three separate branches, is spread all over the world and it has a great record for missionary work, in China as elsewhere. The first man who founded a Catholic mission in China was an Italian Franciscan, John de Montecorvino. He came to Peking in 1294 and was later made an Archbishop and Patriarch of all the Orient.

Polish Patriot
A short time before the outbreak of war in Europe, Poland lost one of its great patriots, Wojciech Koryntny, the Catholic labour leader, who died too soon to see Poland's latest agony. Before the Great War he was an inhabitant of that part of Poland which was under German rule, and he was one of the representatives of Upper Silesia elected to the German Reichstag.

He never disguised his Polish nationality and, though faithfully serving the interests of all the people in his constituency, he acknowledged himself mainly the representative of the Poles. After the war, before the new frontiers were drawn, he headed an armed force and was responsible for gaining for Poland stretches of territory that it would never otherwise have received. His spirited patriotism made it difficult for him to remain silent when he thought that Poland was not asserting itself to the full.

The result was that he was frequently out of accord with the Government authorities and was regarded somewhat as a thorn in their side. On his death, however, all paid generous tribute to his patriotism and to the great services which he had rendered his native land.

CHRIST CHURCH

October 1—17th Sunday after Trinity; 7.15 a.m. Corporate Holy Communion followed by breakfast; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon Preacher: The Vicar; Sunday Schools: Kindergarten and Juniors at 3 Duke St. at 9 a.m. Seniors and Young People's Class at the Church at 9 a.m.

MANDARIN SERVICE
Sunday, Oct. 1st, being the first anniversary of the first Mandarin/English Service held in Christ Church, a Special Service of Holy Communion has been arranged in place of the usual service taking place at the same time, 11 o'clock. The Celebrants will be the Vicar, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, assisted by the Rev. J. C. L. Wong. The Preacher will be the Rev. Calvin Chao. The choir have arranged special music for this service. It is hoped that all friends as well as regular Christ Church members will join in this service with our Mandarin speaking friends.

Wednesday, Oct. 4—Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St. 4.30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 5—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Ladies' Guild meets at Waterloo Road at 10 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 6—Full choir practice at 6 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S

CATHEDRAL

October 1: 17 Sunday After Trinity. Day of Intercession for Peace and Righteousness; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Morning Service of Prayer. Preacher: The Dean; 12 noon Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. United Service of Anglican, Union and Methodist Churches.

Children's Services:—Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service, Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School, Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays—Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Wednesday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, October 1—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity; Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins and address at 11 a.m.; Preacher: The Vicar.

There will be a United Service of Prayer for Righteousness and Peace in the Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. to which everyone is invited. Evensong this Sunday at St. Andrew's therefore will be cancelled; Primary Sunday School in Hall 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson; The Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin.

ENGLISH METHODIST

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Sunday, Preacher, Morning—Rev. E. Moreton, Junior Church 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service 10.15 a.m.—Hymn No. 930, Prayer, Hymn No. 157, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 476, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices Hymn No. 903, Sermon, Hymn No. 547, Benediction.

No Evening Service will be held but we invite all to join with us in a United Service of Intercession in St. John's Cathedral at 8.30 p.m. This will be conducted by the Bishop, Clergy and Ministers of Hongkong.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

October 1: 18th Sunday after Pentecost.—Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary: First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.—Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.; October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels; October 3: St. Teresa of the Child Jesus; October 6: First Friday; Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.—Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass; On Saturdays the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

October 1—18th Sunday after Pentecost. Masses at 6.30 a.m. with Sermon in Chinese.

8.00 a.m. with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Rosary.
10.00 a.m. with Sermon in English, at 11 a.m. Meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

October 5—From 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. Holy Hour followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

7.00 p.m. Meeting of Promoters of Apostleship of Prayer.

EMMANUEL MISSION

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service, Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. Subject, "The Christian Front Line and the Enemy tactics" Text, "Your safety lies in ceasing to make leagues. In quietness and confidence is your strength: but this ye would not have." (Isaiah 30:15). 3 Sunday School and Bible Classes for Young Men and Young Women, 7.30 Song Service-Solos, Choruses, Hymns, 8 Evening Service, Preacher, Mr. Forbes Macleod.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:—

18th Sunday after Pentecost. Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary.

Morning services: 1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

Evening services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

Oct. 2—The Holy Guardian Angels.

Oct. 3—St. Teresa of the Child Jesus. Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Oct. 4—St. Francis of Assisi, 6.30 p.m.

Oct. 6—First Friday of the month, General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7 o'clock Mass.

During the month of October every evening at 5.30 on week days there will be: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG
SUBJECT—UNREALITY.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow, October 1st, will be "Unreality."

The Golden Text will be:—
"There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches." (Prov. 13:7).

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong
CHURCH SERVICE

8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Evensong and Short Address.

Preacher Rev. Charles Strong, (Chaplain).

All seafarers are invited to a Social Hour in the Officers' Lounge after the Evensong Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.



Very Dark Blooze

"Kindly rest on your ears, Timothy. That contraption is getting you nowhere. And it squeaks. And the Eton Boating Song is not in the key of D."

"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me—no more hanger-on than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

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Finance and Commerce

BANK RATE REDUCED

FIRST STEP FOR DEFENCE LOANS

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Bank of England discount rate yesterday was fixed at 3 per cent.

FIRST STEP
LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—As the City, generally expected, the British monetary authorities today reduced the bank rate to 3 per cent, thus taking the first step towards facilitating defence borrowing.

With yesterday's Budget, this reduction seems to fall into a co-ordinated scheme for financing this war more efficiently than the last.

In effect, the latter was financed mainly by inflation and the Government paid unduly dear for war loans, because investors could not lend cheaply when expected money have lower purchasing power by the time the loans were repayable.

CHEAP MONEY
This time the Government's objective seems to be eschewing inflation coupled with the cheapest possible money for defence loans. The traditional justification for the high bank rate as tending to repress borrowing for civilian purposes no longer obtain because all types of lending are now directly controlled.

FURTHER CUT
Similarly, the bank rate is no longer needed to protect the Sterling now that the Exchange

ONE CENT AND 5-CENT NOTES

New Subsidiary Money For Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Two kinds of subsidiary notes, namely, one cent and five cent, in red and blue, respectively, are being circulated in Shanghai by the Shanghai branch of the Central Bank of China.

The circulation of these notes is beginning to-day and will be welcomed by Shanghai residents who have suffered in the past few months an acute shortage of small money, owing to the disappearance of coppers as a result of what is believed to be smuggling activities by munition manufacturers.

HUGE LOSS
It is estimated that \$400,000 have been lost as the result of the shortage since postage stamps, which had been used instead as small change, have become so worn and dirty that they are not usable for postal purposes.

Furthermore, shopkeepers have raised prices as they could not make the necessary change, thus greatly affecting the poorer classes. The new notes will not be distributed through the Bank, but through exchange shops, apparently with the object of avoiding crowds from thronging the Bank.

Control, insulates the London Money Market from foreign disturbances.

The City is discussing the possibility of a subsequent further cut restoring the bank rate to 2 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 29. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	88½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	—
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	—
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	32
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8½
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	—
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	—
Lang Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	28½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	35
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	64
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Cul. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—
Chosen Corporation	—
Pekin Syndicate	—
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	10
Shai Waterworks "A"	19
Union Insurance	—
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	15/8
Allied Ironfounders	15/8
Asso. & Elec. Industries	32
Austin Motors, ord.	17/8
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	44½
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	33/9
Mercantile Bank	10½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/7½
Mexican Eagle	8/6
Courtaulds	26/1½
Distillers	86/9
Dunlop Rubber	24
Gen. Electric (England)	62/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	80/7½
Hawker Siddeley Air.	11
Bristol Aeroplane	13/9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27/4½
Imperial Tobacco	106/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	43/9
Rolls Royce	82/8
Leyland Motors	77/6
Tate & Lyle	53/1½
Turner & Newall	69/4½
United Steel	21½
Smethwick Drop Forge	14/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3
Pressed Steel, com.	13/9
Vickers, ord.	15/7½
Woolworths	54/4½
Anglo-Dutch	24
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	25/10½
Burma Corporation	8/9
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	10/-
Randfontein Estates	32/6
Western Holdings	7/8
Sub-Nigel	185
Tanami Gold Mining	4½d.
Anglo-Iranian	60
Burmah	62/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82/6
*—Nominal	—

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	Friday 29, SEPT.	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
				Bank				
				H.K. Bank				\$1200
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				27½
				Chartered Bank				27½
				Mercantile Bk. "A"				28½
				Mercantile Bk. "C"				210½
				Bank of East Asia				27½
				N. C. & S. Bank				50 cts
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$195
				Union Insurance				\$1
				Underwriters				\$365
				H.K. Fire				\$165
				Shipping				
				Douglas				\$67
				Steamboats				\$15
				Indo-China (ref.)				\$80
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$80
				Shells				\$8/6
				Waterboats				\$8.10
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$100
				Providence				\$4.20
				H.K. & W. Docks				\$17.80
				Do. (new)				
				Shanghai Docks S.				\$108
				New Engineering S.				\$8.36
				Mining				
				Kailash				16/3
				Rauba				\$10
				Venezuela Gold Flds				\$4
				Hong Kong Mines				6 cts
				Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				\$4.50
				H.K. Lands				\$30
				Do. 4% Debentures				cum. int.
				Roughland Lands S.				\$100
				H.K. Realities				\$7.90
				Humphreys				\$7.90
				Chinese Estates				\$100
				Cotton Mills				
				Yong (S.)				\$18.80
				Shai Cotton (S.)				\$110
				Zoong Sings (S.)				\$40
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$80
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				\$16½
				Peak Trans (old)				\$7.40
				Peak Trans (new)				\$3.70
				Star Ferries				\$80
				Ymat Ferries				\$21½
				Do. (new)				
				China Lights (O)				\$5
				China Lights (New)				\$5
				China Lights (Rts.)				
				H.K. Electric				\$49½
				Macao Electric				
				San-tan Lights				\$22
				Telephone (old)				\$7½
				Telephone (new)				\$22½
				Tramways				
				Tramways (new)				
				Industrials				
				Caid, Macg. (Ord.) S.				\$1
				Caid, Macg. (Pref.) S.				\$1
				Canton Ind.				\$14
				Cement				\$4.70
				Ropes				\$80
				Miscellaneous				\$19½
				Dairy Farm (Old)				\$8.60
				Dairy Farm (New)				\$11½
				Ch. B. Investments				\$1
				Constructions (old)				\$7½
				Constructions (new)				\$7½
				Lane Crawford				\$1.80
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$1.80
				Sincere				\$7.30
				Watsons				\$36½
				Ch. G. 5% 1926 gds.				98½
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				96½
				H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan				\$41
				Shai Wing On				\$10
				Vibro Filling				\$8½
				Mannans Inv. (Ldn.)				
				Mannans Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powell				\$1
				9 Sale to Shanghai				



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U.S. SILVER PURCHASES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The United States-Canada agreement for American purchases of 1,200,000 ounces of silver has been renewed for another months.

Nazi Trade Mission

BELGRADE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A German Economic Mission arrived in Yugoslavia yesterday.

FOOD IMPORTS TO GREECE

ATHENS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The British Legation here issued a statement to the effect that all commodities to meet her needs will be shipped to Greece. The statement is in reply to rumours started by Nazi sources that Greek food imports might be difficult.

FOOD RATIONING IN SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Switzerland is to have rationing of certain foods from the beginning of November. They include sugar and rice products, wheat, barley and fat.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Loan on securities to brokers in New York:
Week-ended Sept. 7: \$499,000,000
Week-ended Sept. 28: \$406,000,000

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, Sept. 28 (Reuter)	Aug. 31	Sept. 28
Public Deposits	51,030	51,030	19,840
Other Deposits	111,270	107,130	107,130
Bankers	41,540	40,470	40,470
Other Accounts	153,510	147,800	147,800
Total	122,720	120,340	120,340
Government Securities	6,020	2,480	2,480
Discount & Advance	25,210	25,210	25,210
Securities	31,230	28,360	28,360
Total	30,510	28,990	28,990
Notes and Coins	637,955	630	630
Total Bullion	549,890	541,830	541,830
Notes in circulation	18,28%	23,27%	23,27%
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	188%	168%	168%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	188%	168%	168%

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, Sept. 28 (Reuter)	Sept. 7	Sept. 28
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,594,000	2,594,000	2,594,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.32%	85.15%	85.15%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,643,000	2,643,000	2,643,000
Monetary Gold Stock	16,726,000	16,726,000	16,726,000
Industrial Advance	11,627,000	11,644,000	11,644,000

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	SEPT. 29, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale	SEPT. 29, 1939
Adams Express	10		J. & Langhin Steel	77 pld.	80
Allegheny Steel Co.	25		Kennecott Copper	41	
Allied Stores	9		Lake Foundry & Mfg.	4	
Alfalfa Chemicals	44		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	47	
Aluminum Ltd.	87		Lockheed Aircraft	28	
Amer. Can.	112		Loew's Inc.	31	
American Cyanamid B	33		Manhattan Shirt Co.	36	
Amer. & Foreign Power	2		Martin, Glen L.	16	
Amer. & Foreign P. of	23		McKesson, Robbins	108	
American Gas & Elec	37		Montgomery Ward	53	
Amer. Locomotive	27		Nat. Dairy Products	15	
Amer. Metals Co.	26		Nat. Distillers	23	
Amer. Radiator	10		National Gypsum	10	
Amer. Rolling Mill	20		National Lead	24	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	55		Nat. Power & Light	8	
Amer. Sugar R'ing	37		National Steel Corp.	79	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161		Nat. Supply Corp.	12	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76		New York Central	21	
Amer. Waterworks	23		Niagara Hudson Power	7	
Anacostia Copper	33		N. American Aviation	20	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Co.	32		North American Co.	22	
Auburn Motors	3		Northern Pacific	11	
Baltimore & Ohio	8		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63	
Barber Asphalt Co.	15		Pacific Gas & Elec.	31	
Barnes Oil	16		Pacific Lighting	45	
Bendix Aviation	29		Packard Motors	4	
Bethlehem Steel	89		Paramount Pictures	7	
Biss & Co.	18		Pennsylvania R.R.	26	
Borg-Warner	27		Phelps-Dodge	44	
Bugs Manufacturing	24		Phillips Petroleum	45	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	11	
B'klyn-Manhattan S. cum pld.	44		Public Service of N.J.	38	
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5		Pullman Inc.	38	
Cable, J.I.	87		Pure Oil	10	
Calumet	26		Radio Corp. of Am.	52	
Chesapeake & Ohio	44		Reading Company, Com.	21	
Chrysler Corp.	83		Reading Company, 1st pld.	27	
Columbia Gas & E.	7		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	6	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	45		Republic Steel	26	
Commercial	45		Reynold Tobacco "B"	36	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1		Richfield Oil	8	
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pld.	65		Safeway Stores	41	
Consolidated Edison	30		Schenley Distillers	13	
Consolidated Oil	8		Schenley, 5th pld.	78	
Continental Can.	47		Sears Roebuck	4	
Continental Oil	20		Severy Aircraft	4	
Corn Products	63		Shell Union Oil	14	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7		Socony-Vacuum Oil	13	
Curtiss Wright "A"	26		Southern Pacific	17	
Deere & Co.	23		Southern Ry 5th pld.	31	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	142		Sperry	31	
Douglas Aircraft	76		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	6	
Du Pont de Nemours	182		Standard Brands	3	
Eagle Picher Lead	13		Stand Oil of California	30	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	27		Standard Oil of N.J.	49	
Elec. Autolite	37		Stone & Webster	12	
Elec. Bond & Share	9		Swift International	32	
Elec. Bond & Share 5th pld.	57		Technicolor	11	
Elec. Bond & Share 6th pld.	66		Texas Corp.	47	
Elec. Power & Light 5th pld.	33		Texaco Corp.	36	
Flintkote	17		Trans-America Co.	6	
Flood Machinery Corp.	36		20th Cent. Fox	23	
Gen. American Trans.	50		20th Cent. Fox 1st pld.	90	
Gen. Electric	40		Union Carbide & Carbon	102	
Gen. Motors	53		United Aircraft	42	
Gen. Railway Signal	24		United Airlines Trans.	11	
General Tire & Rubber Co.	22		United Corp.	3	
Gillette Co.	18		United Corp. 3rd cum pld.	35	
Goodrich (B.F.)	23		United Gas Improvement	13	
Goodrich 5th pld.	66		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	26	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	20		U.S. Rubber	43	
Great Northern Iron Ore	31		U.S. Rubber 5th pld.	105	
Great Northern Ry. pld.	31		U.S. Steel	75	
Great Western Sugar	32		Vanadium	36	
Grayhound Corp.	16		Warner Bros. Pict.	4	
Hercules Powder Co.	91		Westinghouse Elec.	171	
Hormel Meat Packing	48		Woodward Iron Cor.	29	
Industrial Rayon	27		Chase National Bank	37	
International Harvester	68		National City Bank	30	
Kat Nickel	37				
Kat. Tel. & Tel.	57				
Johns Manville	77				

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939				Sept. 29, 1939.			
High	Low	Dow Jones Average,	Sept. 27,	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	121.44	30. Industrials	153.08	153.13	150.41	151.12	1.98 off
35.90	24.14	30. Rail	35.90	35.69	34.86	35.03	28 off
37.07	20.71	20. Utilities	37.28	35.35	34.93	25.09	19 off
92.22	66.51	40. Bonds	89.89			89.48	21 off
60.83	45.69	11. Commodity Index	57.50			56.55	95 off
				Business Done—1,570,000 shares			

Business Done — 1,570,000 shares

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

The market is both tickle and disappointing. A certain amount of fluctuation has been going on during the week between potential buyers and holders, and although the approaches of the former have not been entirely repulsed, prices offered have been on such a level only a few takers have been found. The transactions during the week do not total an impressive number, nor will they until ideas on both sides become somewhat more reconciled. The undertone might, perhaps, be described as uncertain with an incline to steady.

BUSINESS DONE DURING
THE WEEK

Union Ins., \$365
Wharves, \$100
Docks, \$17.30
Hotels, \$44
Lands, \$30
Watsons, \$7.30
Govt. 4% Loan par.

BUYERS

H.K. Lands, \$304
H.K. Tramways, \$15.40
H.K. Electric, \$49
Cements, \$13
Watsons, \$7.40

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS
ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted
on Friday, Sept. 29, 1939.
H.K. Lands, 50 \$30.00
H.K. Trams, 50 15.30
H.K. Docks, 100 18.00

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 28 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 98.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80.

SALES

H.K. Tramways, \$15.40.
H.K. Electric, \$50.
Cements, \$13.
Watsons, \$7.30.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

Atoks 14, Antamoks 14, Bagulo
Gold 14, Batong Babay 009, Ben-
guet Consol. 9.20, Big Wedge 16,
Coco Grove 12, Consol. Mines 0035,
Demonstrations, 07, IXL 34, Ipo
Gold 10, Itogons Mining 16, Mas-
bates Consol. 06, Mine Operations
083, North Camarines 15, Paracale
Gumaus 13, San Mauricio 66, Buyoc
Consol. 10, United Paracale 24,
Mindanao Motherlode 067.

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 13/16	
Credit 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8	
On Shanghai:	
On demand 330	
On Singapore:	
On demand 58 1/8	
On Japan:	
On demand 105 1/2	
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 1/2	
and demand 1/8 1/2	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4 3/4	
Credit, 60 days' sight 25 5/8	
On Batavia:	
On demand 46	
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credit 4 months' sight 1145	
On Saigon:	
On demand 107 1/4	
On Manila:	
On demand 48 1/2	
On Bangkok:	
On demand 150 1/4	
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate 1/31/2	
Bar Silver per oz. 23	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/2 for Ready and 9/16 for Forward, the quotations being 23 and 22 1/16 respectively. Silver advices reported some Bear covering. Speculators re-sold. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 35 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 402 3/8.

There were sellers at 1/3 September-October and 1/23 1/32 January, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and a small buyer at 1/3 November.

U.S. Dollars
Sellers at 25 3/16 for cash, buyers at 25 1/4 for cash.

Shanghai Market
Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 41 1/2 and closed with sellers at 42 1/4 for Spot.

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 September/October, and 1/23 1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash, 1/3 November and 1/2 1/32 February.

U.S. Dollars
Nothing doing. Sellers at 25 3/16, buyers at 25 1/4.

Shanghai Market
Steady. 4 1/16 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Sept. 29 (Reuters).
Official T.T. Rates

London 0/3-3/4
New York 6-1/8
Japan 28-1/2
India 20-7/8
Paris 2/3
Hongkong 24-7/8

Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-5/16 0/4-7/16
Sept. 0/4-5/16
Oct. 0/4-7/32 0/4-9/32

U.S. Dollars
Spot \$7-7/32 \$7-7/16
Sept. 7-7/32
Oct. 7-7/32 7-1/8

Market Quiet.
Merchant Rate
Sterling, 0/4-11/32
U.S. Dollars, 7-1/4

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 21-3/4 per cent.

SILVER MARKET
LONDON: SILVER
London, Sept. 28 (Reuters).
Silver. — Speculative re-sales. Small bear covering. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with no business reported.

Spot, 23d.
Forward, 22-15/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Sept. 28 (Reuters).
Official Price 35-1/4.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Sept. 28 (Reuters).
Market. — Quiet but steady. Off-take 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver
Ready 61-06
Oct. 1 Settlement 61-06
Nov. 4 Settlement 61-11

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	change
S P O T	33-1/4	33-3/4	up 1/2
OCT-DEC.	32-7/8	33-3/8	unch.
JAN-MARCH	31-1/2	31-7/8	up 1/2

The market was steady but quiet.

Previous close To-day's close
S P O T 33-1/4 33-3/4 up 1/2
OCT-DEC. 32-7/8 33-3/8 unch.
JAN-MARCH 31-1/2 31-7/8 up 1/2

Market quiet.

COTTON: After early easiness, prices rallied on good buying and better support following on reports that there would soon be an announcement in connection with the proposed Government loan. Good volume trading, however, failed to eventuate and the appearance of the market at the close was somewhat irregular.

RUBBER: After a quiet opening, prices tardily advanced in a dull market on some small factory demand and continued good reports from the auto trade.

WHEAT: After a lower opening on weak cables from the foreign markets, prices went sharply downward on selling and liquidation due to peace rumours from Europe and reports of rain in the dry sections. Support, throughout, was poor.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 153.08; To-day's close, 151.12; Change off, 1.96.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.24	9.15	9.19	.03 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.87	19.40	19.53	.12 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84 1/2	84 1/8	85 1/8	.2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	52	50	53 1/8	.2 off
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.	71 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2	.1 off
New York Hides, Dec.	15.15	14.88	15.15	.25 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	9.19/19	9.16/16	9.16/16	.03 off
December	8.83/83	8.80/81	8.87/88	.05 up
January	8.68 N	8.68/68	8.69 N	.01 up
March	8.59/59	8.57/57	8.59/60	.01 up
May	8.38/38	8.35/36	8.37/40	.02 up
July	8.19/19	8.18/18	8.18/18	.01 off
Spot	9.18 N		9.27 N	.09 up

NEW YORK RUBBER	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	change
September	19.87/97	19.50/80	.12 up
December	18.75/80	18.80/87	.08 up
March	18.65/65	18.65b/73a	.08 up
July	18.85 N	18.50b/65a	unch.

Total sales for the day: 1,520 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	85 1/8	84 1/8	85 1/8	.2 off
May	85 1/8	85 1/8	85 1/8	
July	85 1/8	85 1/8	85 1/8	

Wednesday's sales: 14,217,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	53 1/8	52 5/8	53 1/8	.2 off
May	56 5/8	56 1/2	56 1/2	.2 off
July	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	.2 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	.1 off
December	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	.1 off
May	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	.1 off

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	11.16b/18a	11.09b/15a	11.27/27	.09 up
July	11.28b/29a	11.25b/31a	11.38b/43a	.14 up
NY Silver, Official	37-1/4		35-1/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.02-1/4		4.02-3/8	

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	15.15/15	14.99/15.00	14.88/90	.25 off
March	15.47/48	15.35/34	15.20/23	.25 off
July	15.75 N	15.65/65	15.53/53	.22 off

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	47.00b/50a	46.00b	46.25b/47.50a	unch.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
New York Sept. 28 (Reuters).				
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).				
4.02-1/4.				

CALCUTTA EXCHANGE	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Calcutta, Sept. 28 (Reuters).				
T.T. on Japan, 79.				

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
London, Sept. 28 (Reuters).				
buyers sellers				
Standard, Cash 228-1/2				
Standard, 3 months' 228				
228-1/4				

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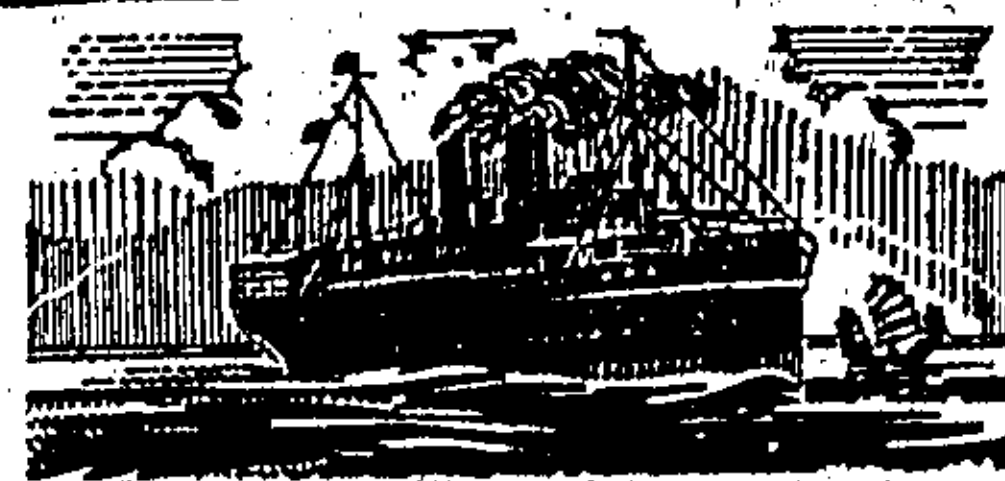
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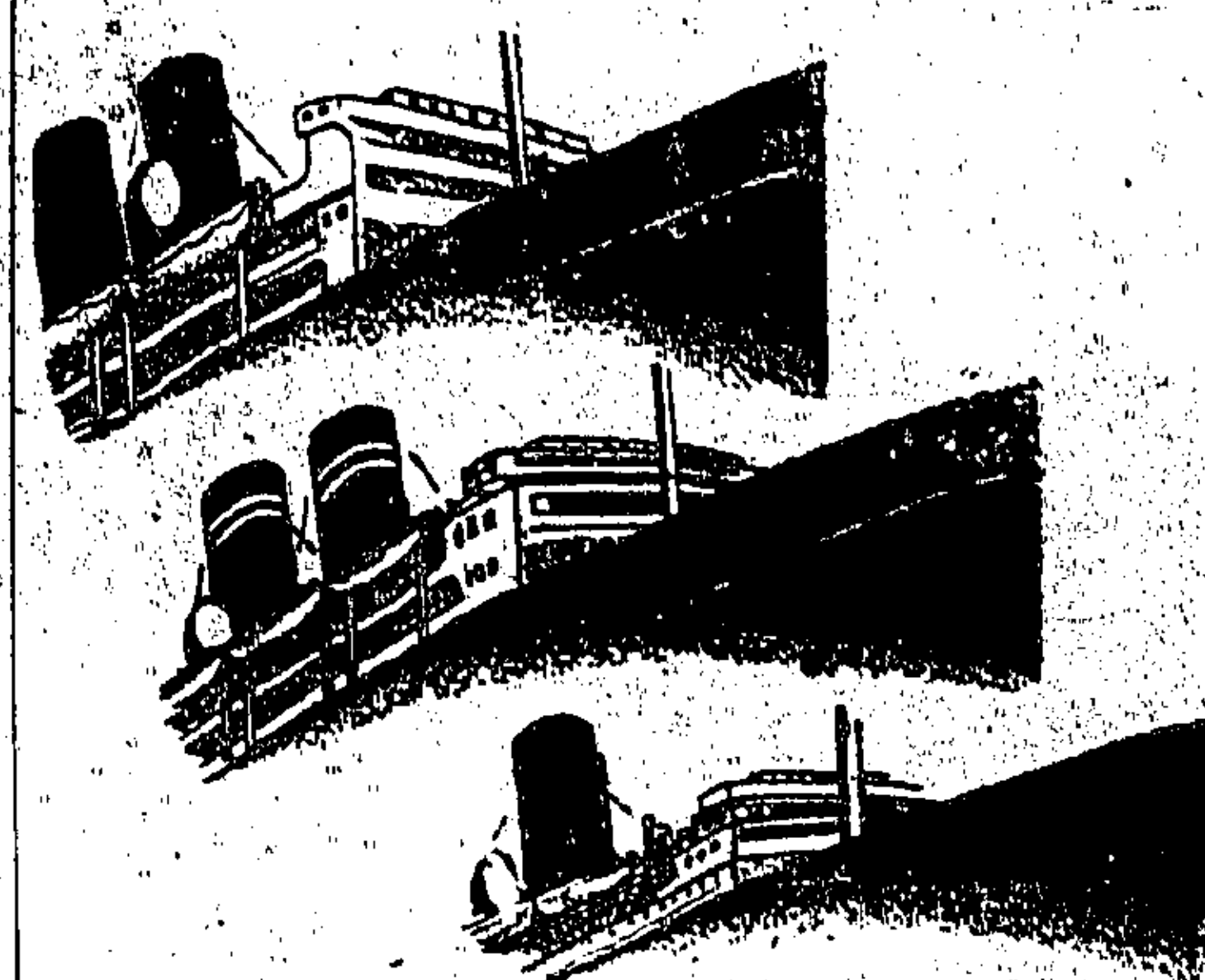
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Does transfer of enemy merchant vessels to neutral owners deprive them of enemy character?

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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torio Orch. Villa (film The Merry Widow)—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter and Bugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Gounod's "Faust" Acts I and II.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Faust, Heddie Nash (Tenor); Mephistopheles, Robert Easton (Bass); Valentine, Marguerite's brother, Harold Williams (Baritone); Siebel, village youth, Doris Vane (Soprano); Marguerite, Miriam Licette (Soprano) with Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

2.30 Close down.
3.30 Relay of Special Service of Prayer from St. John's Cathedral.
7.30 Haydn Programme.
Symphony No. 102 in B Flat Major—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The Heavens are Telling: ("The Creation")—The Choir of Temple Church, London (Organist and Director of Choir—G. Thalben Ball).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 English Ballads.
Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces (arr. Lane Wilson); Do Not Go, My Love (Haugmann); Do Not Go, My Love (Haugmann).

8.10 With Piano. Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver); Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment. I Hear A Forest Praying (Rose)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Organ accompaniment. Where A Voice Is Calling (Newton-Tate)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Organ accompaniment. By Herbert Dawson.

8.28 Selections from Light Opera. "The Miracle"—Selection (Humperdick)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Einar Nilson. "Lilac Time"—Vocal Gems (Ross and Schubert)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

8.45 Studio-Talk by Dr. L. T. Ride on "The Dominions".
9.00 A Military Band Concert.
Tidworth Tattoo, 1935—Massed Bands of the Southern Command.

9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.35 Voltaire Salvo by Natan Milstein.

Sonata in A Major (Wieland), Polish Brilliant in D Major (Wienlawski, Op. 4); Romance (from "Concerto No. 2"—Wienlawski, Op. Op. 22). Consolation, No. 3 (Liszt). From My Homeland, No. 2 (Smetana) with Piano accompaniment by Leopold Mitman.

10.00 Organ Music.
Choral No. 1 in E Major for Organ (Sesar Franck)—Albert Schweitzer at the Organ of St. Aurelle, Strasbourg.
10.16 Studio—Sunday Encores. Conducted by The Rev. Father H. E. Craig, S.J.

"Religion and Life"—1.
10.35 Close down.

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H.K. Time

2.30—Violin Recital by Harold Fairhurst (D1).
2.45—Variety. With BBC Variety Orchestra. (D1).
3.45—London Log. (D1).
4.00—The News. (D1).
4.15—E. J. Moeran: Phyllis and Cordelia (Choral Suite). The BBC Singers. (D1).
4.45—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report. (D1).
6.45—Lucky Dip Programme of Music, Sport, Comedy, and other popular features. Music under direction of Jack Clarke. (D2).
7.30—Alice Bowley and Edgar Moy—One Piano. Four Hands. (D2).
8.00—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra, from Chiswick Empire, London. (D2).
9.10—Alice Stephenson in "Playin' Around". Popular pot-pouri at the piano. (D2).
9.15—The News. (D2).
9.30—London Log. (D2).
9.45—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report. (D2).
10.00—Reginald King and his Orchestra. (D3).
10.40—Flanorita Recital by Barbara Smyth. (D3).
10.50—Dance Music. Eddie Carroll and his Orchestra. (D3).
12.00—The News. (D3).
12.15—London Log. (D3).
12.30—Rhythm Classics. (D3).
12.50—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report. (D3).

No generally accepted rules on the point had been formulated among maritime Powers up to the Naval Conference of London in 1908-9. There were, so far as actual practice went, two different methods of dealing with such ships.

One was that no transfer of an enemy merchant ship to a neutral, if effected after war had broken out, could be recognised. This was the view, for example, of France.

DIFFERENT RULE

On the other hand, British and American Prize Court decisions had set up a different rule, namely, that recognition of transfer was accorded in the case of vessels transferred either before or after the outbreak of hostilities, provided that the transfer was a bona fide one, that it was not effected in a blockaded harbour or while in transit, and that the original owners retained no rights, present or future, in the vessel.

The Naval Conference of 1908-9 dealt with the problem, and certain rules were laid down in the resulting Declaration, which, however, remains unratified. These were briefly as follows:

If transfer was effected before the outbreak of hostilities, it held good, unless the captor could prove that it was effected in order to avoid capture. The burden of proof was on the captor. The absence of a bill of sale actually on board raised a presumption that the transfer was void, if made less than 60 days before war. Certain other rules were devised on this matter, but do not concern the more important question, which relates to transfer after outbreak of hostilities.

ONUS OF PROOF

Here the Declaration laid down the rule that such transfer was void unless the owner could prove that the transfer was not made to avoid capture. The onus of proof was to be on the owner. If transfer was made in a blockaded port, or while the vessel was in transit, there was an absolute presumption that the transfer was void as against captor.

Transfer would also be void, if all regulations (as to registration and other requirements) of the State to whose flag transfer was being made had not been observed.

NOT RATIFIED

The Declaration was not ratified. Since 1909, however, the practice of several maritime states has adopted, these particular rules of the abortive Declaration. Thus Italy followed them during her war with Turkey in 1911. At the commencement of the last war, Great Britain, France and Russia decided to follow the rules mentioned.

Thus, in the case of the German vessel *Dacia*, which was purchased by an American national and registered in an American port after the outbreak of war, but was captured by a French cruiser on her way to a European port, the vessel was condemned by a French prize court, on the ground that the owner had failed to satisfy the court that the transfer was not made to avoid capture. That these rules of the Declaration were not, however, established in general practice, was shown by later French Prize Court cases, where the older and more uncompromising French rule was applied.

EIGHT CASES OF CHOLERA ON THURSDAY

Eight cases of cholera (four from Victoria, three from Kowloon and one from the Harbour), four cases of enteric fever (one from Victoria and three from Kowloon), three cases of dysentery (two from Victoria and one from the New Territories) were notified to the Health Department on Sept. 29, in addition to 28 cases of tuberculosis, one case of diphtheria, one case of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of puerperal fever.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY WILL CONTINUE PRODUCTION

"No! No! Nanette" For War Funds

The Committee of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society have announced that arrangements have now been completed to continue with the production of the musical comedy "No! No! Nanette."

It is intended to devote all profits derived from this production to the Hongkong British War Organisation Fund.

FIRST REHEARSAL

The first rehearsal will be held on Monday, Oct. 2 at the Cathedral Hall, Garden Road, at 5.30 p.m. Vocal scores are obtainable at Messrs. Tsang Fook & Co., Ltd., Marina House.

It will be realised that the Society, in carrying on, under the present circumstances, is working under most difficult conditions and it is, therefore, hoped that all members and the Hongkong public in general will give every assistance to the Society and make this production an outstanding success for such a worthy cause.

President Lines To Insure Men

Following a week-end meeting of the American President Lines board of directors, Chairman William G. McAdoo and President Joseph R. Sheehan announced that the Board had officially approved a group insurance plan for all unlicensed sea-going personnel on a record of continued American President Lines' service for six months or more.

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DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

The following left Hongkong yesterday for Canada and Japan via ports:

Mrs. Miriam Alrose and son, Mr. Abdullah Butt, Mr. Jose Henrique de Figueiredo, Mrs. Agnes Colby, Mr. L. Handley-Derry, Mr. Francis Hardvilliers, Mrs. Helen Vera Hare and two children, Mr. Arthur Sidney Hill, Mr. Charles Thomas Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Laytor Spence, Mr. Lyle Stone.

DR. Y. L. LEE

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"Our good neighbour tried to persuade this gentleman to speak against China by offering him a big salary and a trip to the Orient and other gifts, but was told by the gentleman that he preferred to spend his own money and speak on behalf of righteousness."

Dr. Lee said that people who returned from Japan seldom had any affection for that country, whereas those who returned from England or America entertained the greatest affection afterwards for these countries.

In the same way, he said, Americans who had been in China continued to feel a warm friendliness for China and spoke well of the country and her people.

Frank exchange of ideas and genuine feeling of friendship produced these things, concluded Dr. Lee, who was heartily applauded and thanked, on behalf of the Institute, by Sir Shouson Chow.

THOSE PRESENT

Besides the Chairman, those present at the meeting were Messrs. P. K. Chu (secretary), Donald M. Allen, Robert M. Blesel, Jr., John Brownley, John H. Bruins, C. Y. Chan, Dr. F. K. Chen, Messrs. Water Hamming Chen, W. K. Chen, P. L. Chen, G. L. Chiao, William Eu, Fung Ping-fan, Fung Ping-wah, C. M. Gee, D. M. Hykes, Lemuel Jen, Roy H. Larcher, B. C. Lawrence, Lee Fong, Dr. Y. L. Lee (the speaker), Messrs. Lo Kwee-seong, F. N. Merritt, H. B. Mok, La-Col H. L. Murrow, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Dr. Shu Hing-tow, Mr. H. Hong Sing, Dr. S. H. Sung, Messrs. Robert M. Strong, J. M. Tam, Dr. F. W. Tao, Messrs. C. S. Wang, Kenneth Wong, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Messrs. Tang Kam-sheng, Chan Yu-lam, Albert K. T. Yuen and Misses Grower and E. Ko.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai	30th Sept.
Japan	30th Sept.
Haiphong	30th Sept.
Straits	1st Oct.
Haiphong	1st Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	1st Oct.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	1st Oct.
Shanghai	1st Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	1st Oct.
Shanghai	1st Oct.
Canton	1st Oct.
Haiphong	2nd Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	2nd Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 23rd Sept.	2nd Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd Oct.
Straits	2nd Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Oct.
Straits	2nd Oct.
Shanghai	2nd Oct.
Formosa	3rd Oct.
Shanghai	3rd Oct.
Japan	3rd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	3rd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
Straits	3rd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th September.	4th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept.	4th Oct.
Shanghai	4th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	4th Oct.
Bandakan	4th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	4th Oct.
Straits	4th Oct.
Japan	4th Oct.
Haiphong	4th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Sept.	5th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	5th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C. date, 17th September)	5th Oct.
Straits	5th Oct.
Shanghai	5th Oct.
Manila	5th Oct.
Shanghai	5th Oct.
Haiphong	5th Oct.
Straits and Manila	5th Oct.
Japan	5th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	5th Oct.
Japan	5th Oct.
Shanghai	5th Oct.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 30th.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Hong Kong	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.45 AM
Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th October	Ord. 9.30 AM
Manila	10.3 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	12.30 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Formosa	2.30 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	2.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	5.01 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th October.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. Oct. 1st
Haiphong	8.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 2nd.
Dairen	9.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	P.P. 11.00 AM
Shanghai	Ord. Noon
Manila	2.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 3rd.
Canton	8.15 AM
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi & Hoihow	9.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	10.30 AM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 4th.
Parcels only for Shanghai	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits	1.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques and East Africa	2.30 PM
Amoy	3.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 5th.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 11th Oct.	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 11th Oct.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM

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